The Weather
Today—Occasional rain, somewhat warmer. Gentle winds. Yesterday—High, 46; low, 38. Details on Page 8-B.
Fuel oil consumption 88 per cent of allotment to date for period ending January 4.

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Reds 45 Miles Short Of Closing 2d Pincers; Rains Cease in Tunisia

Middle Don Drive Within 100 Miles Of Rostov; 17,000 Germans Slain

By Eddy Gilmore
Associated Press Staff Writer

Moscow (Tuesday), Dec. 29.—The Red army was reported threatening Kotelnikovski, 90 miles southwest of Stalingrad, from three sides today, and was only 45 miles short of a union with its middle Don forces to throw a second steel ring around 300,000 Nazis pocketed before Stalingrad.

A special Soviet communique said the Red army was only 12 miles east of Kotelnikovski in a frontal assault, and had seized points on both sides of that north-Caucasian railway center, in an onslaught that has cost the Germans 17,000 dead since December 12.

Verkhne-Kurmoyarskaya, on the Don River loop about 18 miles above Kotelnikovski, was seized, as were Krilov and Nikolski, 28 and 38 miles to the southeast, in a wide flanking movement.

The Red army's middle Don forces operating down the Moscow-Rostov railway were reported less than 100 miles north of Rostov, where the Germans were declared to be increasingly jittery, since seizure of that point would trap even larger Nazi forces inside the Caucasus.

Chertkov Occupied

"Our troops in the area of the middle Don continued to develop their offensive and occupied a number of inhabited localities including the town and railway station of Chertkov," the regular midnight communique said of that second offensive.

Chertkov is about 30 miles above Millerovo on the Moscow-Rostov railway. Millerovo itself has been surrounded for some days.

Above Kotelnikovski, Red army units were reported to have crossed the Don River in an effort to join the middle Don forces operating along the Stalingrad-Likhaya railway.

13 Degrees Below Zero

(German radio reports emphasized for the second straight day that Nazi troops were forced to fight in the "coldest winter weather of the Eastern Front"—13 degrees below zero Fahrenheit. But Berlin said "newly arrived formations had brought strong Soviet thrusts to a standstill" in the middle Don area.)

In four days the Russians said their troops had advanced from 37 to 53 miles in the Kotelnikovski region after breaking a series of desperate Nazi counterattacks aimed at liberating the 22 Nazi divisions

See RUSSIA, Page 2, Column 1.

Munitions Output Gains 12 Per Cent

Production of munitions in America increased 12 per cent in November over October's totals, Donald Nelson, War Production Board chairman, announced yesterday. It was the largest monthly gain since the rearming program began in 1940.

Nelson predicted that 1943 would see the country doubling the huge production attained in 1942.

(Details on Page 3.)

What Was the Top-Ranking Event in 1942?

Pusey

What was the most significant event of 1942? Are the country's news editors right in giving all the top places in their list of important news stories to battles in which the United Nations took the offensive? There is one other event that took place in 1942 which may prove to have been the greatest news story of the year. In today's Post, Merlo Pusey discusses this event and gives his reasons why it should be considered the greatest news story of 1942. Page 9.

Up in Smoke

War's Drain Shows on Jap Air Strength

By John Hightower
Associated Press Staff Writer

One of the questions intriguing Washington authorities today is this:

What has happened to the Japanese air force?

For more than a month it has been conspicuously impotent in the communiques from Pacific war theaters, both in numbers and in fighting ability.

The Japanese have suffered heavily in the number of planes destroyed since last June but it is obvious that they have a considerable force left. Authorities here believe the Japs have been forced to concentrate planes and supporting ground units in the South China and Burma areas

See PLANES, Page 2, Column 4.

Bombers Foil 'Chute Supply Move by Japs

Army Airacobras Thwart Guadalcanal Effort To Feed Nip Troops

By John G. Norris
Post Staff Writer

A Japanese attempt to supply their 20,000 or more isolated and hungry troops on Guadalcanal by parachutes was reported yesterday by the Navy, indicating anew how desperately determined the enemy is to recapture the southeastern Solomons.

The Navy's communique said that about 30 cargo-laden parachutes were sighted by our reconnaissance planes at dawn Sunday on the beach at Tassafaronga, some 10 miles west of Henderson Field.

American Army Airacobras bombed and strafed the supplies, which had evidently been dropped by Jap planes during the preceding night.

Nothing was said as to the amount of destruction done, but it was believed here that the demolition bombs and cannon of the Airacobras must have destroyed the so badly needed enemy food and ammunition.

The Navy communique also announced the sinking of another Japanese ship near Wickham Island in the middle Solomons on December 26. On Sunday, the Navy reported that American dive-bombers from Guadalcanal attacked a small group of ships December 25 south of New Georgia Island and sank one of them—a vessel of 3,000 tons.

Yesterday's announcement said this assault took place December 26 and that later reports revealed that two enemy ships had been sunk.

Yesterday's Navy communique also reported additional American air raids on enemy positions in the Solomons and the Aleutians.

On Saturday, Army Lockheed P-38 fighters attacked the Japanese base at Kiska, strafing the enemy shore facilities. Two of the United States planes were lost—probably shot down by antiaircraft fire—but the pilot of one was rescued.

On December 26 (Solomons time), American Douglas dive-bombers from Guadalcanal, escorted by fighters, bombed and strafed the Jap air base at Munda in the middle Solomons. Results were "not reported," the communique said. The next day, the Douglas dive-bombers, joining with Bell Airacobra fighters blasted an enemy

See NAVY, Page 2, Column 2.

Allies and Enemy Skirmish in Mud; Montgomery Still Chasing Rommel

By Relman Morin
Associated Press Staff Writer

London, Dec. 28.—The Allied right wing in North Africa pursued Marshal Rommel's Libyan forces westward today on the approaches to Misurata, last strong defensive position for the enemy short of Tripoli, while advanced Allied units skirmished with the Germans in the mud of Tunisia.

In Tunisia, there was a break at last in the heavy rains of many days and an Allied communique announced that in vigorous patroling in the forward areas enemy motor vehicles had been shelled and forced to retire. In another action in the same general section—this on the road between Medjez-el-Bab and Tebourba along the Allied line before Tunis and Bizerte—an enemy detachment suffered casualties and lost several men in prisoners.

In still another patrol engagement the enemy was driven off without Allied loss.

New Air Attacks

Allied headquarters also announced new and strong attacks by the American Air Force on enemy shipping and transport.

French general headquarters announced that its troops south of Pont du Fahs, inland in central Tunisia, had made "effective progress," taking more than 100 Axis prisoners and large quantities of materials, and that to the south, between Kairouan and Pichon, French positions had been improved. Here it was said the Axis suffered considerable losses, including a number of troops captured by the French.

The Fighting French radio at Brazzaville reported that forces of Gen. Charles de Gaulle driving up from Lake Chad "continued to advance south of Fezzan," 550 miles south of Tripoli in the extreme southwest corner of Libya. Fighting was reported continuing.

Enemy Shipping Attacked

Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander in North Africa, returned to the front after attending Darlan's funeral and witnessing Giraud's selection as the new French high commissioner in North Africa.

The general's headquarters told of damaging air attacks Sunday

See AFRICA, Page 2, Column 6.

War Department Lifts Casualty List Publication Ban

Deciding that the American people can "take it" after all, the Administration has abrogated the ban on publication of Nation-wide war casualty lists, it was disclosed last night.

War Department officials said that Army lists of men killed, wounded, missing or taken prisoner could hereafter be published in their entirety. Previously, newspapers could publish only the casualties in the circulation area.

The Navy is expected to conform to the change in censorship policy, informed circles understood, but a spokesman declined comment on the reported move last night.

Army officials said that the policy adopted earlier banning Nation-wide publication of casualties had been restudied and that it was determined that the security reasons for the order had been found to be not of sufficient consequence to warrant the censorship.

"Furthermore," one official said, "it has been decided that the American people have enough stamina and fortitude to take the bad news of long casualty lists if the papers want to publish them."

Wants None of It

Navy Force Hunts and Hunts, But Jap Fleet Just Won't Fight

By J. Norman Lodge
Associated Press Staff Writer

With the South Pacific Fleet, Dec. 24 (Delayed).—A 3000-mile search of Pacific waters offering excellent come-on bait for the Japanese failed to shake the Nipponese from its hiding place in spite of the fact the cruise was mostly in the comparative safety of its posedly Japan's "Mare Nostrum."

Boldly steaming straight up submarine street into torpedo junction, Uncle Sam's task forces feinted, jabbed and challenged but the Nippon navy preferred to remain in the comparative safety of its corner.

The search for a Christmas present for the American people was unfruitful.

The only Christmas gift which would make the South Pacific fleet happy would be a sock full of Jap ships. They can't fight an all-out naval engagement minus the enemy.

For a carrier supposedly (according to Japanese claims) resting on the bottom of the Pacific, the ship I am on is a majestic ghost. Her decks are filled with planes, and the men manning her are filled with fighting spirit eagerly seeking to contact the truant Japanese task forces.

Ration Pinch Not Expected To Be Severe

Nonusers to Ease Plight of Heavier Consumers of Canned Goods, OPA Believes

(Washington merchants report no rush to buy canned goods. Page 1-B.)

By Ben W. Gilbert
Post Staff Writer

Consumers accustomed to buying canned foods will probably get more than the minimum rationed amount of 33 pounds per capita because large portions of the population do not habitually buy much canned food, informed officials said yesterday.

This means that many Americans will feel only a moderate pinch when tinned foods are rationed with heavy users facing the most severe cuts and infrequent users finding themselves with coupons to spare.

Rationing of tinned foods sometime in February, along with dried and frozen foods, was announced Sunday.

As a result of the country's very sporty demand situation, as far as canned goods are concerned, the Office of Price Administration intends to keep a close watch on the market during the early days of rationing, making upward adjustments in the value of coupons to absorb unused but available stocks if necessary, it was learned.

Point Values Likely to Change

Changes in the value of coupon points are expected monthly.

Meanwhile, protests against announcing the rationing program so far in advanced issued from many quarters, although the feared runs on grocery stores failed to develop for the most part.

In Washington, the general public remained calm, with a few stores reporting increased business, but none brisk enough to be characterized as "runs."

In announcing the rationing, Secretary of Agriculture Claude A. Wickard said that 33 pounds of canned goods per capita per year would be available under rationing, compared with a 1937 to 1941 average of 46 cans per capita.

However, the Secretary of Agriculture failed to mention that canned goods are not very popular in large sections of the country, including most of the South; that farm families customarily buy little in canned goods, packing much of their own at home, and that low-income families generally eat less tinned goods than high-income families.

OPA to Watch Market Closely

As a result, canned goods consumption ranges upward from none at all a year for some persons to as much as 250 to 300 pounds a person a year for those using Pullman kitchens, who depend on the can opener to a large extent.

How much is available will depend to a large measure on how the public reacts to the rationing.

The point system which is being used is considered an excellent device to adjust the amount allotted each individual. If large surpluses develop when rationing starts, points required to buy any one can of food will be reduced, allowing purchases to step up.

How high an individual's possible ration rises above the 33-pound

See FOOD, Page 2, Column 5.

D. C. Housing For '43 Set at 40,000 Units

Program Calling For Completion of 634,000 in Nation Held Inadequate

More than 40,000 new housing units are scheduled for completion in the District during 1943 with the national housing goal for the year set at 634,000 units, the National Housing Agency announced last night.

During the current year, more than 14,000 new houses, apartments and dormitory accommodations became available in the Washington metropolitan area, Milton Fischer acting regional representative of NHA, said. Private builders completed more than 8500 units, with public housing contributing almost 5500 units, Fischer said.

Nationally, a total of 278,000 new war housing units were completed with public and private funds, NHA Administrator John Blanford, Jr. said, with private housing providing 150,000 family units and public housing 128,000 units.

Program Inadequate

In the District, 9000 family units are now under construction or soon to be started by private industry with priorities for an additional 7500 available for a 1943 private industry total of 16,500.

Public war housing in this area for the next 12 months totaling 27,887 dwelling units and costing an estimated $67,500,000, is scheduled, Fischer said. Much of it is now under construction and all of it is expected to be available by July 1, 1943.

"But even this large construction program will not meet the demand of incoming warworkers for additional accommodations," Fischer said. "Shortages of materials and labor make it impossible to build enough new housing to supply this need. So, we must rely on a fuller use of existing housing to provide the remainder of the required accommodations."

Nationally, the projects for 1943 show 80,000 private family units and 214,000 public units already under construction with a total of 170,000 private family units and the same number of public units to be started in 1943.

Drop of 34 Per Cent

"The most important development during the year, of course," Blanford said, "was the overall drop of 34 per cent from 1941 in new units started. The Bureau of Labor Statistics reports that family units of public housing of various types started in the year just ended represent an increase from 1941 of 80 per cent, but the private units reported placed under construction in 1942 was a reduction of 51 per cent.

"These trends reflect, of course, the concentration on war housing built under the priority system and the increasing use of temporary construction.

As a result, a two-fold plan to make best possible use of existing facilities has been devised, Blanford said.

The program calls for (1) full utilization of vacant dwellings and vacant space in structures as they stand with special appeal to home owners to take in war workers, and (2) a conversion plan, under which suitable structures will be remod-

See HOUSING, Page 4, Column 3.

Hands Off Local Affairs

D. C. Half-Holiday Stands; U. S. Drops State Pay Controls

County, Municipal Payrolls Also Freed Of Federal Regulation

District's Employes Held Unaffected By 48-Hour Request

The War Labor Board and the Treasury Department yesterday abandoned attempts to apply compulsory wage and salary controls to the three million employes of municipal and State governments, leaving the question of adherence to national pay policy up to local officials' sense of public duty.

Employes of the District government were included within the scope of a broad joint order of the WLB and Guy T. Helvering, commissioner of internal revenue, which freed the local units from Federal wage and salary control, a WLB spokesman said.

Local pay adjustments to "correct maladjustments, inequalities or gross inequities" were automatically approved by the joint action, with local units asked to take the "advice" of the joint committee on salaries or wages in connection with all other adjustments.

However, the two agencies made it clear that they would not attempt to invoke legal restraints against a municipal or State government which flatly refused to follow the committee's advice. The committee is composed of representatives of WLB and Treasury and has been set up to coordinate activities of

See WAGES, Page 14, Column 1.

District employes will not work Saturday afternoon after all, the Commissioners announced yesterday, after reaching the conclusion that the President's request for a 48-hour week for Federal workers did not apply to the District government.

The decision was made by John Russell Young, President of the Board of Commissioners, and Engineer Commissioner Charles W. Kutz after consultation with Corporation Counsel Richmond B. Keech.

The question was raised last Saturday if the 5600 District government workers should observe the week-day closing hour of 4:45 p. m. or leave as usual on Saturdays at 1:45. Kutz, acting then as president of the board in Young's absence, ruled that at least for that day there would be no afternoon work.

In consideration of the new hours for the thousands of Federal workers, the Commissioners yesterday ordered week-day schedules for northbound one-way traffic on First, Sixth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Seventeenth Streets and Waterside Drive Northwest to be continued on Saturdays.

World Council to Deal With Postwar Tangle Advocated by Wallace

Wallace Speech Highlights

Highlights of the address of Vice President Wallace last night:

Today, measured by travel time, the whole world is actually smaller than was our little country (in 1787).

There were many who said that Wilson had failed. Now we know that it was the world that failed.

We can begin now to think about some of the guiding principles of this world-wide new democracy we of the United States hope to build.

Two of these principles must be liberty and unity, or in other words, home rule and centralized authority, which for more than 150 years have been foundation stones of our American democracy.

Obviously the United Nations must first have machinery which can disarm and keep disarmed those parts of the world which would break the peace.

Also there must be machinery for preventing economic warfare.

Probably there will have to be an international court . . . and an international court presupposes some kind of world council.

Without well-planned and vigorous action, a series of economic storms will follow this war.

Maintenance of full employment and highest possible level of national income should be the joint responsibility of private business and of government.

The war will have been fought in vain if we in the United States, for example, are plunged into bitter arguments over our part in the peace or over such fictitious questions as government versus business.

In the new democracy there will be a place for . . . all the millions who make up our modern world.

Calls for Policing 'Lives and Thoughts' Of Germans, Japs In Wilson Day Talk

(Wallace Text on Page 14.)

Postwar aims of the United Nations must be the establishment of a World Council—and World Court—to handle international and economic problems and a thorough policing of the lives and thoughts of the German and Japanese people, Vice President Henry A. Wallace said last night in a radio address commemorating Woodrow Wilson's birthday.

He insisted upon a "minimum of centralization and a maximum of home rule," saying that the centralization should be just strong enough to insure proper policing of the world and the preservation of peace, leaving the solution of home problems to individual nations.

Cautions Against Revenge

His address over the National Broadcasting Co. network was sponsored by the Woodrow Wilson Foundation, American Political Science Association, American Society for Public Administration and American Historical Association.

The speech was beamed overseas to reach listeners in United Nations, enemy countries and neutrals in both hemispheres.

Prior to its delivery the Vice President had conferred for an hour yesterday with President Roosevelt.

What to do with the defeated nations will provide a special problem immediately upon the attainment of victory, he said.

"Revenge for the sake of revenge," he said, "would be a sign of barbarism. But this time we must make absolutely sure that the guilty leaders are punished, that the defeated nation realizes its defeat and is not permitted to rearm. The United Nations must back up military disarmament with psychological disarmament, supervision, or at least inspection of the school systems of Japan and Germany, to undo so far as possible the diabolical work of Hitler and Japanese war lords in poisoning the minds of the young."

Demands Postwar Job Planning

He foresaw a huge problem of economic reconstruction facing the world following the war, and one which called for careful planning in advance in order to meet it successfully. Without this planning, he said, suffering among some people would be greater than it is now during the war.

He also demanded that the United States plan to avoid a period of serious unemployment following the stoppage of war work and the discharge of men from the armed services.

Wallace took occasion to answer critics who said he favored "having American farmers give away a quart of milk a day to every inhabitant of the world" and who referred to his suggestions as "Utopian," "soggy mentality" and the "dispensing of milk and honey."

"Is it Utopian," he asked, "to foresee that South America, Asia and Africa will in the future experience a development of industry and agriculture comparable to what has been experienced in the past in Europe and North America?

Visitors Throng Birthplace

"Is it soggy sentimentality to hold out hope to those millions in Europe and Asia fighting for the cause of human freedom, our freedom? Is it the dispensing of milk and honey to picture to their minds the possible blessings of a higher standard of living when the war is over and their own productivity has increased?"

The eighty-sixth birthday of the first World War President also saw the presentation of a number of gifts to the Woodrow Wilson's Birthplace Foundation in Staunton, Va.

All day visitors thronged the old white house, made of brick, where Wilson was born. Among guests who showed special interest in the birthplace were Army officers connected with construction of the Woodrow Wilson Memorial General Hospital.

WPB Limits Inventories Of Big Stores

Wholesalers Also Hit By Order Intended To Balance Distribution

By Sterling F. Green
Associated Press Staff Writer

The War Production Board yesterday put a limit on the volume of merchandise that may be accumulated by big stores and wholesalers, in order to insure that smaller and financially weaker stores may get goods to meet their customers' needs.

The inventory control order is meant to hold each store's inventory of consumers' goods—not including food or petroleum products—at the same level in relation to sales as the store maintained before Pearl Harbor. Firms which have built up their stocks to excessive amounts will be brought into line by WPB controls over their buying.

Only Big Concerns Affected

Described by WPB Chairman Donald M. Nelson as a move to "assure a fair distribution of the limited quantities of consumers' goods available under a war economy," the order is effective in the second quarter of 1943. This will give merchants a few months to bring their stocks down to "normal" size.

Not as tough as originally contemplated, the restrictions cover only retailers, wholesalers and stock-carrying branches of manufacturers whose annual net sales exceed $200,000 and whose total mercantile inventory has $50,000 or more cost value. Even so, it will affect an estimated 25,000 retailers, 8000 wholesalers and 12,000 manufacturers.

Provides Complete Distribution

For smaller stores it will be "an experiment in self-government," Nelson said, and he declared they should hold their supplies to the prewar ratio of inventory to sales. WPB will continue studies of the smaller concerns, especially those with sales between $100,000 and $200,000 a year, which would have been included under WPB's earlier control plan. "If necessary in the public interest," Nelson added, "The exemption limits may be lowered."

Commenting on yesterday's order, the WPB chairman said:

"An exhaustive survey made by the Office of Civilian Supply dis-

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Hope of Adding To Fuel Oil Stock Remote

Increase Possible Only If Surpluses Exist Elsewhere

Seeking to clarify a weekend announcement that quota limitations on oil dealers had been lifted to meet consumer need, Government officials have decided that the District's present oil supply will be increased only if oil can be transferred here from communities whose need for it is not as great, it was learned yesterday.

The weekend announcement said that a quota limitation amounting to 75 per cent had been lifted on order of the Petroleum Administration for War and the Office of Price Administration, indicating that present ration needs would be met.

Limitation Never Set

Fuel oil officials indicated yesterday there had never been a 75 per cent quota limitation on the amount of fuel oil primary suppliers could furnish dealers. They also stressed that no assurance could be given that the present gallon value of coupons will be upheld.

The misstatement in the weekend announcement was attributed to a recent order to primary suppliers allowing them more leeway in the amount of oil they could deliver to various dealers under certain circumstances.

That order permitted the primary supplier to give a part of one dealer's fuel oil allotment to another dealer whose need for it was greater. It also specified that the dealer who had loaned a share of his supply would not be penalized that amount in his total allotment.

No Increase Seen

Government officials stressed the fact that as of today they did not know of any specific community from which fuel oil could be transferred and pointed out that so far as the immediate present was concerned there will be no increase in the District's fuel allotment.

A meeting was held yesterday between Robert E. Allen, acting deputy petroleum administrator; Robert T. Collier, chief of the marketing section for PAW, and District OPA Director Whitney Leary and his fuel oil consultant, Renah F. Camalier.

This meeting, it was said, was held to clarify the weekend statement and to work out plans to

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'Whosoever Shall Offend'

Child Delinquency Major D. C. Problem, Post Survey Shows

By Margaret A. Lang
Post Staff Writer

Juvenile delinquency in Washington, although not so rampant as in certain other parts of the Nation, is still a major war time problem needing immediate attenion, a Post study shows.

Although there has been some decrease in juvenile delinquency during the past six months, figures still show an increase for 1942 over normal times.

The Women's Bureau of the Police Department took 92 juveniles into custody during the months of July, August and September as compared with 68 a year earlier, but Juvenile Court figures show an 8.7 per cent drop in the past 11 months and Police Department statistics show a slight drop for the past six months.

Police and court officials are encouraged by this drop, which they say may indicate a "tapering off" and is especially encouraging since all concerned with juvenile problems are hampered by a lack of manpower and equipment.

Public schools and social agencies should be expanding personnel to meet the needs of children

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trapped in the Don-Volga pocket.

Since December 12, the Russians said they captured 60 tanks, 155 guns, 105 trucks and 2 ammunition dumps, and destroyed 270 planes, 427 tanks, 221 guns, 85 mortars, 537 machine guns, 877 trucks and 15 supply dumps.

At least 3500 Germans surrendered during yesterday's operations alone, the special communique said.

Two thousand more Nazis were killed during yesterday, the regular midnight bulletin said. With the 17,000 reported killed from December 12 through December 27, this made a total of 19,000 German dead alone in this one sector.

All this was in addition to the 120,000 or more Germans killed or captured in the huge middle Don offensive far to the northwest. One arm of this drive already is 20 miles or more inside the Ukraine.

The Germans pinned between the Don and Volga rivers are entrenched in fortifications that reach inside Stalingrad itself, and there are signs they are exhausting their arms and food stores amassed for the unsucessful attempt to take that Russian city. One of these indications is the increasing use of big transport

SPECIAL NOTICES

Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the National City Dairy Company (D. C. Corporation) will be held in Offices of the Terminal Refrigerating & Warehousing Corporation, 4th and D Streets S.W., Washington, D. C., on Tuesday, January 12th, 1943, at eleven A.M., for the purpose of electing Five Directors for the ensuing year and such other business as may be properly brought before the meeting. S. T. PRICE, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE FIREMEN'S INSURANCE COMPANY OF WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN, 303 Seventh Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C.—The stockholders of the Firemen's Insurance Company of Washington and Georgetown will meet at the office on MONDAY, January 4, 1943, for the purpose of electing thirteen directors for the ensuing year. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 noon. ALBERT W. HOWARD, Secretary. Dec.22, 14t.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STOCKholders of the Security Savings and Commercial Bank of Washington, D. C., for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the banking house TUESDAY, January 12, 1943 at 10 o'clock A. M. Books for the transfer of stock will be closed from December 22, 1942, to January 13, 1943. FRED McKEE, Secretary. 15,22,29,5

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Reds Close In on Gemans

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NEW RING AROUND FOE—Red Army forces moving from the north in the Don River elbow are reported to have taken Solonetzky (1), while another force within 45 miles took Biriukov (2). These moves, coupled with previous drives, threaten double encirclement of Germans in the shaded area before Stalingrad. To the west, the Russians captured Tatsinskaya (3) and were south of Millerovo (4) in the thrust toward Rostov. A special Soviet communique said the Red Army was only 12 miles east of Kotelnikovski

planes to ferry men and supplies, 24 of which were destroyed yesterday, the Russians said.

Inside the city itself the communique said Red army shock troops destroyed 33 blockhouses and dugouts and killed 150 Germans yesterday, while northwest of the city nine German tanks were destroyed, a Nazi company wiped out, and 30 enemy planes destroyed or damaged.

On the central front the Russians said the Red army occupied two more Nazi strongpoints, killing 300 Germans, and also gained southeast of Nalchik on the Caucasian front where the Germans lost 400 men.

Four villages were captured near Velikie Luki. Some 13 blockhouses and 200 Germans were declared destroyed west of Rzhev, and a large populated place and a number of heights captured southeast of Nalchik.

Bombers Foil Supply Move by Japs

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camp northwest of Kokumbona, which is about 8 miles west of Henderson Field on Guadalcanal.

"South Pacific (All dates are east longitude):

"1. Additional reports have been received of the attack by dive-bombers from Guadalcanal Island on a small group of enemy ships south of Vangunu Island in the New Georgia group of the Solomons (previously announced in Navy Department Communique No. 231). In addition to the enemy ship of 3000 tons which was announced as sunk near Wickham Island, a second enemy ship also was sunk during this attack. The date of the attack was December 26, instead of December 25, as previously reported.

"2. On December 26 Douglas "Dauntless" dive-bombers, escorted by fighters, bombed and strafed the airfield at Munda on New Georgia Island. Results were not reported.

"3. On December 27:

"(a) At dawn aerial observers discovered about 30 cargo-laden parachutes on the beach at Tassafaronga on Guadalcanal Island. Army 'Airacobra' fighters (Bell P-39) subsequently bombed and strafed the enemy supplies which had been flown in.

"(b) 'Dauntless' dive-bombers and 'Airacobra' fighters bombed and strafed a Japanese bivouac area northwest of Kokumbona on Guadalcanal Island.

"North Pacific:

"4. On December 26 (Washington, D. C., date), Army 'Lightning' fighters (Lockheed P-38) strafed Japanese shore installations on the island of Kiska. Two 'Lightnings' were lost, but the pilot of one was rescued."

War's Drain Shows on Jap Air Strength

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both for defense against the British thrust into Burma from India and for their own drive in China's Yunnan Province.

If this explanation is true, it can only mean, according to qualified but unquotable authorities here, that the Japanese air force is insufficient to protect all the vital spots where they must expect attack in the months ahead.

The record of recent enemy air activity in the South Pacific is highlighted by these facts:

Since the great sea-air battle of mid-November, the Japs have bombed the American airfield on Guadalcanal only about four times and then only with lone planes.

At Munda, on New Georgia Island, the Japanese built an air base and American planes attacked it. The Japs lost 30 planes and we lost two. In the last attack, 14 enemy planes were shot down and 10 destroyed on the ground, while no American planes were lost.

Marine officers back from Guadalcanal report that the Jap pilots encountered there are generally third-raters.

Japanese planes likewise seem to have been proved entirely inferior to American types. The Zero, with all its highly-touted maneuverability, simply cannot stand up in combat with American planes.

It was the Battle of Midway last June—the greatest sea-air battle of the war so far—that really started the Japs down hill. For there they lost four carriers and hundreds of pilots and planes. Since Midway their plane and pilot losses have mounted steadily and their effectiveness in battle has as steadily declined.

Conservative authorities said the Japs may have decided to try to build some new and better types of planes, causing a lag in their current production while they retool and get new models going.

But on the other hand, it is possible that the Japs are losing the air war in the Pacific, and losing it fast, simply because they can't keep up the pace our own military and naval forces have set.

Ration Pinch Is Not Expected To Be Severe

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minimum will depend on the number of persons who do not buy their share.

In Chicago, Mrs. Rose Kiefer, secretary of the National Association of Grocers, protested that the advance announcement gave "the unscrupulous portion of the public a month to do their hoarding."

"Ridiculous," Says Fulmer

Chairman Fulmer (Democrat) of South Carolina of the House Agriculture Committee, stated that the announcement was "ridiculous" and would "only result in a wave of buying and hoarding which will aggravate the situation."

Wickard and Elmer Davis, director of the Office of War Information, had appealed to the patriotism of Americans not to hoard and warned that consumers would be asked to declare all excess stocks at the time rationing starts.

An OPA spokesman said that all stocks above "a reasonable" amount would be classed as "excess," with consumers being required to surrender coupons equal to that amount.

However, George F. Rogers, president of the County Retail Food Merchants Association at Rochester, N. Y., called the announcement "unfortunate" and predicted that consumers would "grab" what they could.

Few Buy in Case Lots

Reports from nearly every section of the Nation indicated no widespread panic buying, although a few grocers reported calls for canned goods in case lots, the Associated Press stated.

Unofficial rationing has been in effect in many stores for several months, and in New York the reaction of chain store executives and independent grocers was: "Good! That makes it legal." A large distributor in Los Angeles likewise voiced approval, explaining that "it wil relieve us from the problems involved in trying to set our own limits."

Exception to the no-run reports were noted at Cleveland, Ohio, and New Haven, Conn. One Cleveland grocer said that an hour after the first rationing announcement Sunday there were more custotmers in his store than during the entire day of December 24, the day before Christmas. In New Haven, where weather conditions discouraged shoppers, each of about a dozen retail grocers reported from 10 to 15 calls from persons wanting to buy canned goods in dozen lots.

But in Little Rock, Ark., one store manager said there had been no sign of a run, adding: "In fact, I'd like to see a little busines. It is dull, very dull!"

Allies and Foe Battle in Mud Before Tunis

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on the Axis-held harbor of Sousse, where United States Flying Fortresses escorted by Lightning fighters pounded the waterfront, warehouses and docks with explosives and smashed an Axis ship in harbor.

Lightnings and P-40 Warhawks attacked Axis transport seeking to reinforce the enemy's positions, and it was declared that not an Allied plaen was lost in these operations.

At the Libyan end of the African theater, the British command in Cairo announced that troops of the army of Gen. Sir. Bernard L. Montgomery had engaged some of Rommel's forces in the Wadi Bei el Chebir area 40 miles west of Sirte and 180 miles short of Tripoli.

This was as of Sunday, a further British advance having been naturally indicated. Earlier reports from the Allied-controlled Morocco radio that some of Rommel's troops already were arriving in Tripoli suggested that his retreat was strung out over a great course.

The text of War Department communique, issued in Washington, follows:

"North Africa:

"1. Vigorous patroling is being carried out in forward areas. One patrol attacked an enemy detachment on the Medjez-el-Bab-Tebourba road, inflicting casualties and capturing several prisoners. Enemy motor vehicles, located on a farm in the same general area, were shelled and forced to retire. Another of our patrols drove off enemy units without loss to itself.

"2. Our fighter aircraft made sweeps over forward areas yesterday. During the night of December 26-27, we bombed objectives behind the enemy's lines.

"3. Allied heavy bombers yesterday attacked the harbor at Sousse. Ships, docks and warehouses were hit with satisfactory results.

"4. None of our aircraft is missing from these operations.

"5. Eight members of the crew of one of our bombers, reported missing on December 26 after a raid on Bizerté, are safe. The plane landed in friendly territory away from its home base. On the return from the operation, this bomber shot down an enemy fighter."

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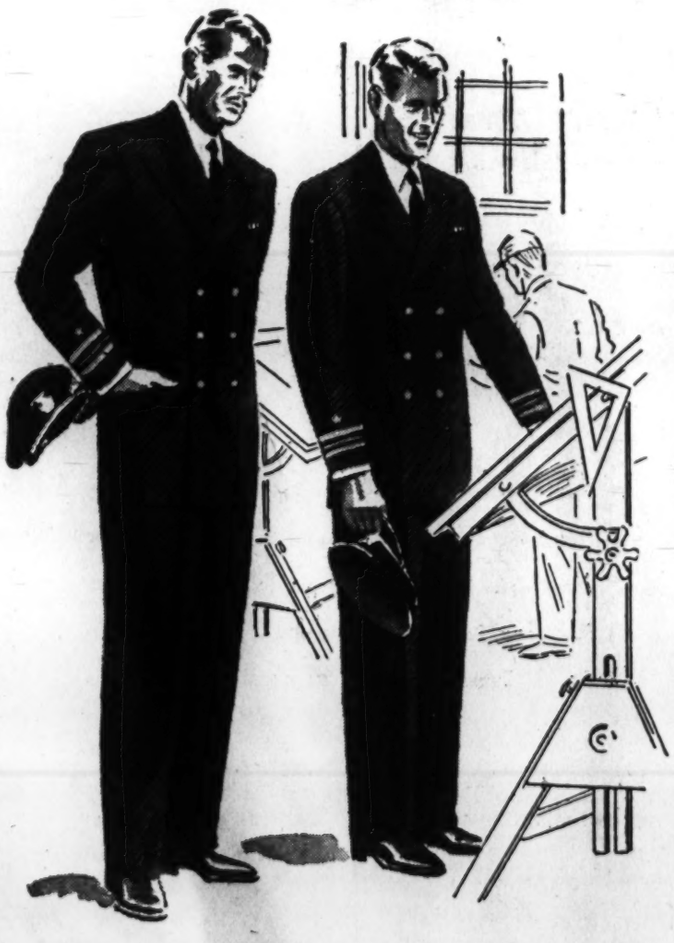

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Munitions Output Shows 12% Gain

November Increase Is Largest Monthly Gain Since Rearming Began

Munitions production in November scored the biggest monthly gain since the United States began to rearm in the summer of 1940.

Donald M. Nelson, chairman of the War Production Board, reported yesterday that the volume of planes, tanks, guns, ammunition, ships and other munitions in November was 12 per cent greater than in October, as compared with a rise of 4 per cent in October over September.

Although the percentage increase was smaller than a 19 per cent gain scored in April over March, Nelson said the "absolute gain" was greater in November, because production now is in much greater volume.

Comparitive Figures

The box score for November compared with October follows:

Airplanes, up 18 per cent; ordnance, up 13 per cent; Army and Navy vessels, up 9 per cent; merchant vessels, up 26 per cent; other munitions, up 9 per cent.

"Many items that are needed most in the type of warfare now being waged in North Africa are among those rolling off assembly lines in greatly increased quantities," Nelson said.

The 12 per cent advance last month pushed the WPB munitions production index up 46 points to 431, compared with 385 in October.

This means that in November, at the end of the first full year after the attack on Pearl Harbor, American plants turned out war material at about 4 1-3 times the quantity in the month before Pearl Harbor.

Schedule for 1943

"In the next year we expect to produce about double the munitions output of the last 12 months, and total war expenditures in 1943 should exceed 90 billion dollars compared with 52 billion dollars in ties," Nelson said.

He explained that improvement was being made in plant utilization, "although there is considerable room for greater improvement."

He added that a few factories were approaching maximum utilization, but that most factories have not yet scheduled their operations to more than half the theoretical limit of 168 hours a week. Productive man-hours would be increased by almost half, Nelson said, if utilization of all plants were brought up to the average of those with the highest.

Delivered in November

Nelson reported that part of the 18 per cent increase in airplanes delivered to the Army and Navy was due to the fact that a large number of planes actually completed in October were not delivered until November.

He reported that production of one-engine pursuit planes, which in October made little progress over September, showed an unusual increase in November; Navy fighters showed "marked gains," and output of medium bombers and smaller transport planes "leaped forward."

"From now on deliveries of airplanes should increase considerably from month to month, as new plants come into operation and progress is made in production and materials scheduling," Nelson said.

He added that production of self-propelled guns, particularly useful in tank warfare, showed exceptional progress.

Historic Photo Made Before Darlan's Death

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

BEFORE ASSASSIN STRUCK—The four principal figures who ruled Allied strategy in North Africa are shown in this now historic photo, made shortly before Admiral Jean Darlan was assassinated by a French youth. Left to right—Admiral Darlan, Lieut. Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, American commander; Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, commander of British naval forces, and Gen. Henri Honore Giraud, who succeeded Darlan

Churchill Visit Neither Denied Nor Confirmed

Rumors that Prime Minister Winston Churchill of Great Britain again has crossed the Atlantic were received by White House officials yesterday with neither confirmation nor denial.

An inquiry to Presidential Secretary Stephen Early whether Churchill was in North America, brought this reply:

"I don't know that he is and I don't know that he isn't, and if I did know I wouldn't tell you."

Likewise, Early had nothing to say when asked about London reports that a visit to this country by Gen. Charles de Gaulle, Fighting French leader, was imminent.

De Gaulle's Visit to Washington Postponed at Eleventh Hour

By Eric Hawkins

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London, Dec. 28.—Gen. Charles De Gaulle's visit to the United States by way of North Africa was suddenly postponed indefinitely today, although last night the Fighting French leader's departure was believed to be imminent.

Cancellation of the trip was understood to have been ordered today following a cabled report from Lord Halifax, British ambassador in Washington. This afternoon De Gaulle had a conference at the Foreign Office with Anthony Eden, British foreign secretary, who had been unable to attend Prime Minister Winston Churchill's luncheon with De Gaulle yesterday.

With his meeting with Gen. Henri Giraud in North Africa delayed by today's shift of plans, De Gaulle tonight broadcast a stirring call for unity among all French patriots, and paid glowing tribute to Giraud.

In an impressive conclusion, De Gaulle urged: "A large temporary power grouping all French forces inside and outside the country, and in all French territories which are able to fight for liberation is necessary to national independence and unity until such time as the nation itself may be able to express its sovereign wishes."

This declaration was taken as a significant reflection to De Gaulle's keen desire to cooperate actively with Giraud.

Despite the present postponement, it is believed that the meeting of the two generals will take place at a fairly early date. Giraud has announced that he "most certainly" wants to cooperate with De Gaulle and De Gaulle has made known that he is anxious to work with Giraud. Obviously, however, it is felt here there is obstruction somewhere to the two men getting together.

It is believed that American authorities in Washington were responsible for the eleventh-hour postponement of De Gaulle's departure, arrangements for which were begun last Thursday—before the assassination of Admiral Jean Francois Darlan—upon notification that Washington was prepared to receive the French leader. Although there are a number of possible explanations for the sudden change of plans, mystified Fighting Frenchmen fear that the same element in the State Department that has consistently supported Vichy and then the Darlan regime in Africa has again rebuffed the De Gaullists.

While it is thought that a military accord could be easily founded, it is realized the political questions would be more difficult to iron out. At present Fighting French forces in Africa, somewhat scattered, are independent of Giraud's much larger army of about 300,000, but it is believed that the two can be merged under Giraud's command without subordinating De Gaulle.

Politically, the first problem to be overcome is believed to be that of repudiation by the Giraud administration of any link with Vichy. This is obviously a demand that the De Gaullists must insist upon to be consistent with their unswerving policy of the last two and a half years.

Secondly, there would be the question of Fighting French participation in the North African administration. A council formed by Giraud men and members of the De Gaulle national committee whose raison d'etre in London would largely disappear, has been suggested.

A prominent French politician said: "Even if the legitimate demand that Giraud repudiate Vichy and Marshal Henri Petain were acceded to, it would be only the beginning of a solution. Questions pertaining to civil administration are numerous and complicated.

"As an indication of monetary problems, the pound sterling in Brazzaville, De Gaullist territory, is worth 176 francs. In Algiers, where until the Darlan administration it wasn't quoted at all, it is worth 300 francs. That is one job of unification that will have to be done."

Giraud Selection Fortunate, Says Hull

Secretary of State Hull yesterday hailed the naming of Gen. Henri Giraud to head the French in North Africa, saying:

"The selection of General Giraud to his new post is a most fortunate choice and one that will, I am sure, receive the enthusiastic commendation of all. General Giraud is one of the great military commanders of the world today and his recent selection will result in greater unification of all groups and elements behind his military leadership and will go far to insure the common victory with the restoration of French liberty everywhere."

Undersecretary Welles talked yesterday with Adrien Tixier, head of the Fighting French delegation in the United States. Tixier told reporters he had come to communicate the Fighting French National Committee's formal disapproval of assassination as a political weapon. He reiterated the favorable reaction of Fighting French leaders already expressed here and in London, to selection of Giraud.

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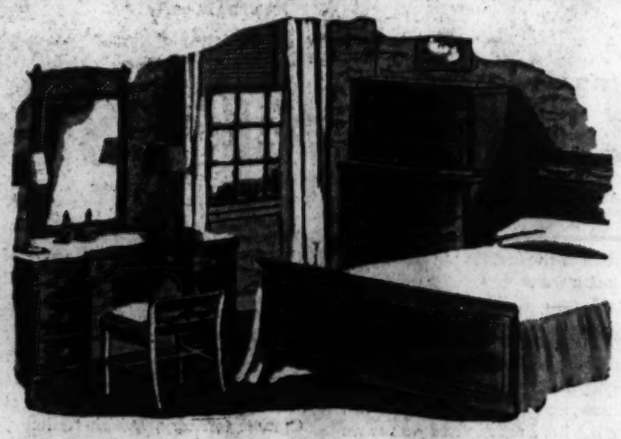
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Jap Ships Shell Allied Positions At Buna Village

By C. Yates McDaniel
Associated Press Staff Writer

Allied Headquarters in Australia (Tuesday), Dec. 29.—Japanese warships shelled Allied-held Buna Village for five hours before daylight yesterday as Allied troops drove deeper into enemy holdings at Buna Mission.

It was the first naval shelling resorted to by the Japanese in the war in New Guinea. The enemy craft probably were submarines, an official communique said. They began firing upon the Allied encampment in the village about midnight and continued the attack intermittently until dawn. The communique said there was no damage inflicted.

In the Buna airstrip sector the Japanese tried to break from the stranglehold thrown about them by the American and Australian troops but the Allied fighters drove them back in a bloody midnight engagement. Then our troops launched a counterattack which drove a wedge deep into the enemy's position.

Meanwhile, the communique related, Allied planes ranged from Timor to New Britain in a series of damaging attacks.

These aerial assaults were particularly successful in the Rabaul area of New Britain where three direct hits wtih 500-pound bombs were scored on a large Japanese cruiser lying in the harbor.

Flames enveloped the cruiser, and pilots reported they saw it buckle. The communique said it probably was destroyed.

Returning pilots also said they observed that a large transport which had been hit by heavy bombs in a raid on Rabual the day before still lay in the harbor, keeled over on one side. Two medium transports hit in the preceding day's raid still were burning, they said.

The attack on Rabaul Harbor was carried out by B-24 bombers. For two hours before dawn they cruised over the harbor in inclement weather, dropping their bombs from low altitudes.

On a reconnaissance flight, the B-24s also strafed and bombed Vinschhafen Airfield from low altitude.

A P-39 shot down a Japanese reconnaissance plane over Goodenough Island off the east coast of New Guinea.

Handful of Marines Sucessfully Battles 150 Japanese on Guadalcanal

(This account was written by Sergt. Richard H. Venn (291 Union Street, San Francisco), a Marine Corps combat correspondent, and distributed by the Associated Press.)

Guadalcanal, Solomon Islands, Dec. 1 (Delayed).—"While I was talking, a machinegun bullet hit the phone box. Our communications were gone. And there we were in the middle of nowhere with about 150 Japs closing in.

"That," said Platoon Sergt. Edward Fristock, 21, U. S. M. C., of Ogelsby, Ill., "was the tipoff on what the 10 men and I were in for that night."

Outpost Established

At that time, Marine forces, in a torrential rain, were defending ridges west of our airfield. Darkness had prevented two of our units from making contact, leaving a gap of 1000 yards in the ridge front.

Fristock and his detail, carrying out orders, established an outpost in the gap about midnight. Three hours later the Japs attacked them. One of their first shots knocked out the detail's communications, while Fristock was trying to tell the Marine unit on the right of the attack.

"One man volunteered to run for reinforcements, but that was too risky. We decided to drop back about 150 yards to a ridge. Two men, covering our withdrawal, knocked off nine Japs.

"As we established our new positions, 10 more men, who had come from somewhere behind, joined us.

"Then an accidental gun discharge gave away our position. The Japs began to holler and scream, shouting 'Kill Malini (Marines).' We yelled right back, 'Yimmie,' meaning 'Blood for the Emperor,' or something. Toward daylight, they started their attack with machine guns and light mortars. Their fire was pretty inaccurate, most of the mortar shells landing behind us. Then our own mortars opened up and drove them off the ridge and into the gully.

Automatic Jams

"The two men who had covered our retreat were wounded, and still in the gully. I screamed down at them to look out for the Jap machine gun section.

"Private First Class Walter T. Leamy, U. S. M. C., of Union, N. J., had an automatic down there with him, but it jammed. He had to field-strip it while the Japs were coming at him. The other man was Pvt. Thomas Cook, U. S. M. C., who I believe once worked as a copy boy for a New York newspaper.

"Cook had no ammunition left for his rifle. A Jap came toward him, fired five times and missed him every time. Anyway, Cook got mad, charged him and split the butt of his rifle over the Jap's head.

"It was then about 8 a. m. Two officers came up and took over. They called for four volunteers to go into the gulley and finish off the Japs. Pvt. First Class David Day, Knoxville, Tenn., came with me and the four of us took off.

"We knocked off about 20 Japs. I was hit just above the eye by a fragment from a hand grenade. The bleeding blinded me, so I came out. Soon afterward the other men joined me and we returned to our base."

D. C. 1943 Housing Set at 40,000 Units

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eled to create additional family units.

Living accommodations for war workers were found in more than 3000 rooms in private homes during 1942 by the Arlington (Va.) War Housing Center, according to Frank L. Dieten, manager. In addition, larger dwelling units were located for 650 families, he said.

The Alexandria War Housing Center found rooms in private homes for 2800 war workers and placed nearly 1100 families in larger accommodations during 1942, Manager Barbara K. Watkins said.

Ensign Dies in Crash

Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Dec. 28 (AP).—Ensign J. J. O'Connor of the Bronx, New York, was fatally injured today in the crash of a Navy plane.

Va. Farmer Is Held In Slaying of Wife

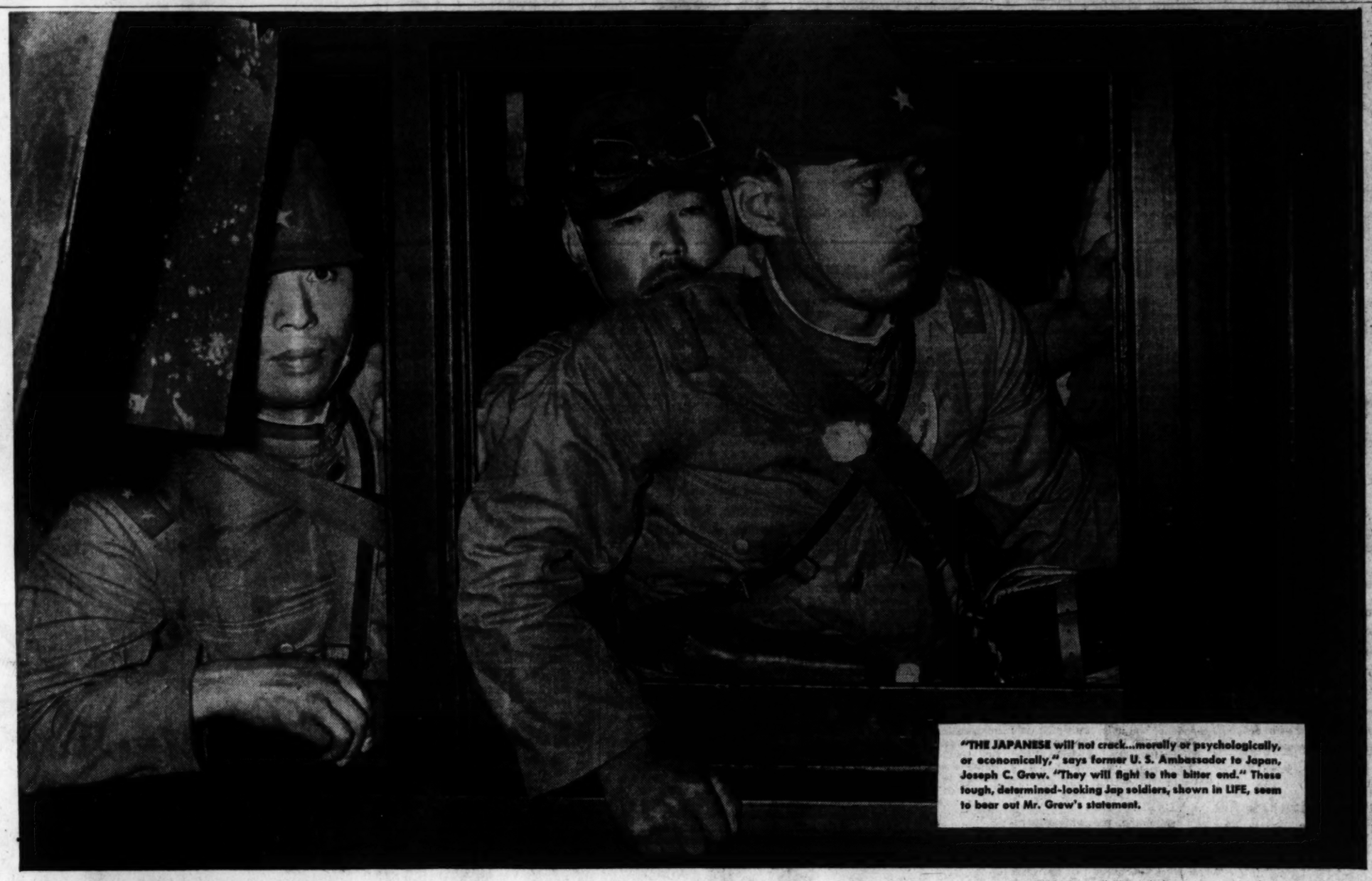
Wise, Va., Dec. 28 (AP).—Bob Meade, a farmer of the Pound section, was in jail at Wise today charged with killing his wife, Anne B. Meade, by hitting her in the head last Saturday night.

Meade, who is about 56, was arrested by Constable Noah Hubbard at Meade's home in a hollow about two miles south of the Pound settlement.

Fall Breaks Ankle Of Strip-Tease Artist

Kansas City, Dec. 28 (AP).—Margie Hart, the strip-tease, fell down the back steps of her mother's home and broke her ankle on Christmas night as she was leaving a family party.

She explained the broken ankle by saying "it was a little dark and I started down what I thought was one step. As I crawled back up I learned there were three steps."



"THE JAPANESE will not crack...morally or psychologically, or economically," says former U. S. Ambassador to Japan, Joseph C. Grew. "They will fight to the bitter end." These tough, determined-looking Jap soldiers, shown in LIFE, seem to bear out Mr. Grew's statement.

3-for-a-Quarter Token Conference Set for Tomorrow

A prehearing conference on reopened hearings on the three-for-a-quarter streetcar tokens will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 in Room 203 of the District Building, the Public Utilities Commission announced last night.

The Federation of Citizens Associations, the Federation of Civic Associations, the Fort Davis Citizens Association and the Capital Transit Co. have been asked to send representatives to the conference. Under PUC rules of procedure, the general public is also entitled to attend.

Reopening of hearings on the token plea, once disapproved by the PUC, was granted upon petition of the Fort Davis group, which was one of the organizations unsuccessfully requesting reopening of hearings on the gas rate case now before the District court.

22,000 Pounds Of Butter Stolen From N. Y. Plant

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—Butter, already scarce in the city's retail stores, was even scarcer in some of them after 22,000 pounds, scheduled for delivery today, were reported stolen from the basement ice box of a cold storage warehouse.

The butter, valued at $6000 to $8000 wholesale, disappeared some time between Christmas Eve and early today. The butter was enough to fill a large truck and was being stored for jobbers.

At police headquarters it was learned that as a result of the theft police would guard cold storage and other food warehouses and would supply guards for food trucks.

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Perhaps today, especially when the war news seems to have taken a more hopeful tone, it is well to remember that Japan is not now, and never was, easy to beat, to remember that she has her Port Arthurs just as we have our Argonne Drives.

In his "Report From Tokyo" in a recent issue of LIFE, Joseph C. Grew, long-time U.S. Ambassador to Japan, warns against undue optimism. He charges that the American people as a whole are dangerously ill-informed regarding the strength of Japan. He urges that all Americans become aware of Japan's strength . . . her unity, her frugality, her belief in war.

"Today Japan is stronger than ever," he says. "We now face not only Japan but also her conquests. These conquests are greater than we have permitted ourselves to realize. They include more than ten times the area of the Japanese Empire as it stood a year ago—Chinese territory, British territory, Dutch territory, American territory. They include populations aggregating three times the population of the Japanese Empire.

"The Japanese will not crack," Mr. Grew continues. "They will not crack morally or psychologically, or economically, even when eventual defeat stares them in the face. They will pull in their belts another notch, reduce their rations from a bowl to a half bowl of rice, and fight to the bitter end."

LIFE's action in bringing its readers the opinions and advice of Ambassador Grew, who *knows* the Japanese, is just one example of the way in which LIFE tries to help readers understand what America is up against.

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LIFE believes that the best way for an individual to keep from becoming either over-confident or pessimistic is to inform himself of the *facts*. And LIFE's primary function is to bring people the facts . . . to do an honest, realistic job of reporting the war news . . . of reporting news and facts that rightfully encourage Americans, as well as news and facts that reveal our shortcomings and mistakes.

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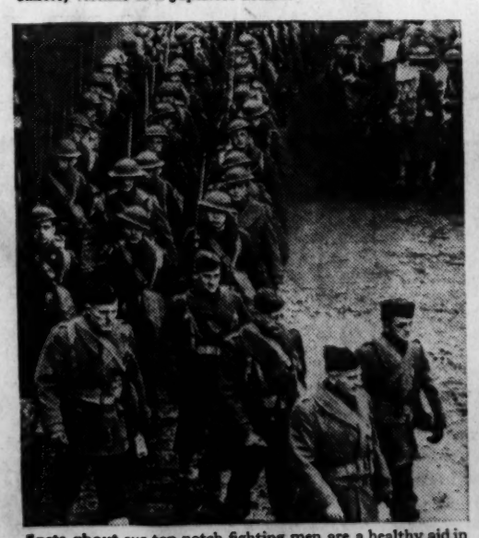

Facts about our top-notch fighting men are a healthy aid in combating unwarranted pessimism. LIFE shows U. S. Army in training camps, and abroad in many lands. LIFE articles feature training, equipment, and weapons, show readers that our men are as smart, tough, well-equipped, and fit to fight as any America has ever produced.

America's biggest problem on the home front is allocation of man power. The crucial point of man-power question may well be "woman power." LIFE tries to help readers understand the latest developments in man-power allocation; has shown how "war pools" are efficiently placing the 4,000,000 more working women needed before the end of 1944.

All over America, people are carrying on personal or community war work. LIFE pictures many kinds of home-front activities, spreading news of who is doing what, and how their efforts succeed or fail, and why. This LIFE photo shows a farmer who gathered a ton of scrap during well-organized drive at Binghamton, New York.

LIFE

4 D. C. and Va. Men Decorated for Valor

War Department Announces Awards For Service in North Africa Campaign

Four residents of the District of Columbia and Virginia have been decorated for heroism or meritorious service in action in North Africa recently, the War Department announced yesterday.

Maj. Gen. Ernest N. Harmon of Vienna, Va., who won the Silver Star for gallantry during the landing operations in Morocco, received the Distinguished Service Medal for demonstrating the "highest character of combat leadership" in subsequent operations.

Harmon's troops attacked the harbor and town at Safi and the General then led his men on "a 90-mile march terminating with the forcing of a river crossing," the Department said.

Another Virginian, Brig. Gen. Lucien K. Truscott of Charlottesville, also received the Distinguished Service Medal for his part in leading the landing operations November 8 at Port Lyautey, which was captured in the face of superior numbers.

Lieut. Col. Harry H. Semmes of 3000 Thirty-ninth Street Northwest won an Oak Leaf Cluster, the equivalent of a third Distinguished Service Cross, for rallying American tanks in a battle against stronger French forces and scattering or knocking out the opposing tanks.

The War Department disclosed at the same time that Semmes' son, Lieut. Harry H. Semmes, jr., also saw action at Port Lyautey.

Another Washingtonian, Col. Frederick J. DeRohan, of Wardman Park Hotel, received the Silver Star for commanding the assault force which captured the old fort of Kasba at Mehdia, near Port Lyautey.

"Under intense machinegun fire, mortar and artillery fire," Colonel De Rohan coordinated the attack with Navy bombers and self-propelled artillery, the War Department said, taking the fort by storm.

Syphony to Give Six High School Student Concerts

A series of six concerts for District high school students will be presented by the National Symphony Orchestra during February and March, with a final grand childrens concert at Constitution Hall March 20, Mrs. Andrew J. Snow, chairman of the children's concerts committee, announced yesterday.

A series of solo concerts for students in elementary schools also was announced. Individual members of the orchestra will play short programs for the youngsters.

The high school concerts are as follows:

Woodrow Wilson, February 10; McKinley, February 11; Central, February 15; Anacostia, February 18; Western, February 24, and Roosevelt, March 5

Mrs. Snow is assisted by Mrs. James L. Guion and committees from the various schools, which are as follows:

Woodrow Wilson, Mrs. Ridgely Challne and Mrs. James L. Guion; McKinley, Mme. Hugo Wistrand, Mrs. Howard Fisher and Mrs. William Wasserman; Central, Mrs. Stanley Adams and Mrs. Arthur Paul; Anacostia, Mrs. Cecelia Dulin and Mrs. M. D. Linden; Western, Mrs. J. P. Hayes and Mrs. George Worthington and Roosevelt, Mrs. Ralph M. Wolfe and Mrs. Myron Witters.

Guard Against Beaver

Kodiak, Alaska (U.P.).—A Fort Greely communications crew was puzzled by the disappearance of a number of 20-foot poles which they had erected. The poles were found on the opposite side of a lake from where they had been placed, and beavers were busily building a small dam with them. But communications are important, so the crew now is placing large tin cans at the bases of poles.

Area Officers Cited in Africa

MAJ. GEN. ERNEST N. HARMON

LIEUT. COL. HARRY H. SEMMES

General Harmon of Vienna, Va., and Col. Semmes of Washington were among four Army officers from the District and Virginia who were decorated for heroic fighting in Africa

War Hits Etiquette

Upper Darby, Pa. (U.P.).—Table etiquette will become a war casualty if the Farm Security Administration has its way. In the interests of conserving food, the FSA advises vigorous stirring of coffee; eating baked potato skins; picking up bones in the fingers to get that last bit of meat and wiping up gravy from the plate with bread so that none is wasted.

U. S. Bombers Blast Bangkok For 2d Time

By the Associated Press

New Delhi, Dec. 28.—A large force of American four-motored bombers dealt a second destructive blow at Bangkok, Japanese-occupied capital of Thailand, Saturday night, smashing the naval dock area, a large arsenal and powder factory and the air field, a communique announced today.

The "considerable force" of bombers, winging the 1600 miles across the Bay of Bengal and Burma and back, arrived over the target about midnight, the communique said. Successfully attacked, the airfield was described as "one of the most important enemy fields in the occupied countries."

The arsenal and powder works in north Bangkok also were hit and fires and damages were observed from explosions of heavy bombs in the naval dock area.

All the bombers returned from this raid, the second that the American bombers have made on Bangkok.

(German broadcasts, reporting the raid yesterday, said the planes attacked from a high altitude and caused heavy civilian casualties.)

There was no report of the progress in the British drive toward Akyab in Burma.

Hsihui Recaptured By Chinese Forces

London, Dec. 28 (AP).—A Reuters dispatch from Chungking today said Chinese forces had recaptured the village of Hsihui, on the north bank of the Yangtze River halfway between Hankow and Kiukiang. Kiukiang is about 130 airline miles southeast of Hankow.

War Sidelights

Vichy Radio Reports Allied Entry of French Somaliland

By the Associated Press

London, Dec. 28.—The Vichy radio said tonight that Fighting French and British troops had entered French Somaliland in eastern Africa.

"On December 26 an Anglo-de Gaullist plane flew over the town of Jubuti and scattered leaflets announcing dissident troops (Fighting French) had entered the colony," the Vichy radio said. "In the course of the morning, aerial reconnaissance continued. In the evening at 6 o'clock, Anglo-de Gaullist forces reached points 3 kilometers (1.8 miles) west of the main defense line."

Only yesterday — Sunday — delayed dispatches from Nairobi, Kenya Colony, reported that Maj. Gen. Christopher Fowkes, British commander of British troops in Ethiopia, had disclosed a recent visit to Jibuti in which he said he had "a long friendly talk" with the French governor in the hope that the city might soon be added to the list of Allied bases in Africa.

Ex-Polish Official Ill

London, Dec. 28 (AP).—A Reuters dispatch from Stockholm, quoting the Aftonbladet, said today that Joseph Beck, Polish foreign minister at the time of the German invasion in 1939, is suffering from tuberculosis in a concentration camp in Bavaria. The dispatch said little hope was held for his life.

Spain Mobilizes Navy

London, Dec. 28 (AP).—The German-controlled Paris radio reported today that Generalissimo Francisco Franco had ordered mobilization of the small Spanish navy.

Informed London observers hazarded the opinion that the mobilization, if true, mainly was a gesture to accompany the new Spanish-Portuguese pact. In any case, they said, the move would be of small military importance.

Explosives Seized

London, Dec. 28 (AP).—The German-controlled Vichy radio said today French police had seized a quarter of a ton of explosives, 6500 incendiary devices and 336 pounds of chemicals in a roundup of 137 alleged terrorists in Paris and 134 others elsewhere in France.

Two secret printing presses, 32 duplicating machines and several million leaflets also were confiscated, the broadcast said.

600 Die in U. S. Raid

London, Dec. 28 (INS).—At least 600 persons were killed and 400 injured during the heavy United States aerial attack on Naples December 4, Reuter's News Agency reported today in a dispatch from Zurich.

Guerillas Take Town

London, Dec. 28 (AP).—Albanian guerillas were reported by the Moscow radio today to control the town of Martanesh, 40 miles east of Tirana, after routing the Italian garrison and killing several officers, including a general. The broadcast said mutinies were breaking out among the Italian units.

Guild Meets Tonight

Dr. John Waldron, one of the lay professors of English at Georgetown University, will talk on "Some Christmas Poems," before the meeting of the Study Guild, Catholic Library, 1725 Rhode Island Avenue Northwest, tonight at 8:15 o'clock. The lecture will be open to the public.

News of Pilot's Heroic Feat Arlington Mother's Best Gift

Mrs. Boyd Wilson, 1400 Twenty-first Street South, Arlington, Va., can thank her soldier-son's astuteness at poker for the pre-Christmas gift of $150 which she received under rather mysterious circumstances earlier this month, but as a straight-out gift she liked much better the newspaper account she read December 26 of her boy's activities "somewhere in New Guinea."

LIEUT. DAU

In a dispatch filed December 22, her son, First Lieut. Ray Dau, was mentioned as one of the pilots of a group of Flying Fortresses which bombed and set afire an enemy transport near Aware Island off the southwest coast of New Guinea. The story related how the American airmen first went over their target at a low level, dropping their bombs, and then came back at a much lower altitude to strafe the vessel.

The story straightened out a lot of things, for Mrs. Wilson, whose husband is in the tank car section of Petroleum Administrator Ickes' office, had no idea prior to reading the story of her son's whereabouts.

A month earlier she had been just as mystified to receive, without explanation, a draft on a New York bank for $150. Later came a letter, written on November 18 by Lieutenant Dau, explaining how he had won $250 in a poker game and then had turned $150 of his winnings over to one of his victims with the request that he see that it was sent to his mother.

It was the last letter she received from her son, and it was sufficiently censored to cloak his whereabouts in mystery.

Dau, a graduate of Dartmouth College and a native of Boston, Mass., was inducted into the Army on New Year's Day, 1941, and received his commission and wings on August 15, 1941, from the advanced flying school at Maxwell Field, Montgomery, Ala.

His last visit here was in February this year, when he stopped off for a brief visit while en route to Boise, Idaho, on a flight from Orlando, Fla.

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OPA Plans Specific Citrus Fruit Prices

58-Cents-a-Barrel Flour Increase Believed Certain to Gain Approval

The Office of Price Administration yesterday announced that it was preparing specific dollars and cents prices on citrus fruits, substituting the price-tag system of controlling the prices of the Nation's favorite breakfast fruits for temporary price ceilings now in effect.

Specific prices for oranges and grapefruit, to be established first at the wholesale and later at the retail level, will be substantially those in effect at the present time, OPA said.

Meanwhile, congressional circles heard that a 58-cents-a-barrel increase in flour prices charged by millers is likely to be given the joint approval of OPA and the Office of Price Stabilization, while consideration is being given to a general increase in the distributors' price for fluid milk. Neither price rise, it was expected, would be reflected in higher consumer prices.

To Relieve Squeeze

The flour price increase which would relieve millers from being squeezed between their price ceiling and rising wheat prices, is expected to be coupled with bread baking economies which would enable the baker to absorb the higher flour price.

Sliced bread, fancy wrappings and "luxury" delivery practices are expected to be abandoned in order to reduce costs.

Similarly, Government circles believe that economies can be made in the milk distributing industry by elimination of special deliveries, duplicating routes and double-capping of bottles and by establishing minimum load requirements for milk trucks.

Milk Increase Seen

It was said at the Capitol that consideration was being given to increasing the fluid milk price by 15 cents a hundredweight, but OPA officials reported that no decision has been reached.

Higher flour prices would permit an increase in the price of wheat. Wheat prices to the farmer could be expected to go up about 12 cents a bushel on the basis of a 58-cents-a-barrel rise in flour.

In connection with projected price increases on certain commodities at the producers' or processors' levels, informed sources believe that the Government will shelve the subsidy-payment technique of keeping down living costs to the consumer, at least on most products.

Stopped Taking Orders

Predicting that OPA would find it necessary soon to raise the price of flour in order to avert a bread shortage, Senator Reed (Republican) of Kansas asserted that 90 per cent of the flour mills in the country stopped taking orders three or four weeks ago because of the price "squeeze."

When flour price ceilings were set, he stated, wheat was selling at Kansas City at $1.22 a bushel. The present price, he observed, is about $1.31.

OPA's dollars-and-cents price ceilings for citrus fruits will cover grapefruit, lemons, oranges, tangerines and temple oranges produced in Florida, Texas, California and Arizona. Other citrus fruits are not covered and producers in other States will continue to operate under the September 28-October 2 ceilings.

Hecht Co. Denies OPA Charges Of Price Ceiling Violations

The Hecht Co. department store asserted yesterday that it had obeyed the ceiling price regulations of the Office of Price Administration.

Attorneys Spencer Gordon and Charles A. Horsky filed the company's answer to the charges upon which the OPA asked the District Court to enjoin the store from violating the regulations.

The answer offered three defenses. First, the answer said that the Hecht Co. had not violated any of the ceiling price regulations. Second, the answer said that the company never refused to comply with the OPA rules requiring reports. Third, the answer said the company was making every possible effort to obey the rules and that the company could do no more, even if an injunction were issued.

The answer pointed out that more than 25 regulations apply to the 200,000 different articles which it sells and that there have been many amendments of the rules, one having been changed more than 35 times. The answer said that if there was any violation it was trivial and was corrected as soon as it was discovered.

The OPA suit against the company is due to be heard early in January.

Edward B. Eaton, Civil War Picture Publisher, Dies

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 28 (AP).—Edward B. Eaton, 71, who spent many years publishing the famed Civil War photographs of Matthew B. Brady, died yesterday in a convalescing home here where he had lived for two years.

Eaton, credited by some with saving the Brady pictures from obscurity, first became interested in them in 1907 when he saw examples of the pioneer cameraman's work in the home of the late John C. Taylor, Hartford Civil War veteran.

He purchased some of these, founded the Patriot Publishing Co. with Herbert C. Myrick of Springfield, Mass., and in 1909 published an album of Brady pictures which precipitated a wide controversy, some contending that it would have been impossible to take such pictures under battle conditions and that they must have been posed. Brady himself had died before that time.

Robert Edwards Funeral Rites Scheduled Today

Funeral services for Robert J. Edwards, a resident of Washington for 30 years and who died at Vero Beach, Fla., Friday, will be held at 2 p. m. today at Hysong's funeral home under auspices of Hiram Lodge No. 10, F. A. M. Interment will be at Arlington Cemetery.

Mrs. Edwards, who was born in Edward, N. C., came to Washington in 1903 and was connected with the People's Life Insurance Co. for 20 years. He retired 7 years ago and moved to Vero Beach, where he established a citrus grove. He was a member of the Forty-First Field Artillery during the Spanish-American War.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Alice Coon Edwards, and a sister, Mrs. Elma Caton of Grimesland, N. C.

2 Supply 'Boners' Come to Light From North Africa

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London, Dec. 28.—Although reports from North Africa indicate that the Allied supply system is working fairly smoothly and efficiently over the great distances involved, two minor supply "boners" have come to light.

One is charged against the Americans, who brought large quantities of canned orange juice along with them to a land where fresh oranges are abundant and plentiful.

The British army, on the other hand, took date puddings for the Tommies, although dates rank with oranges among the chief produce of North Africa.

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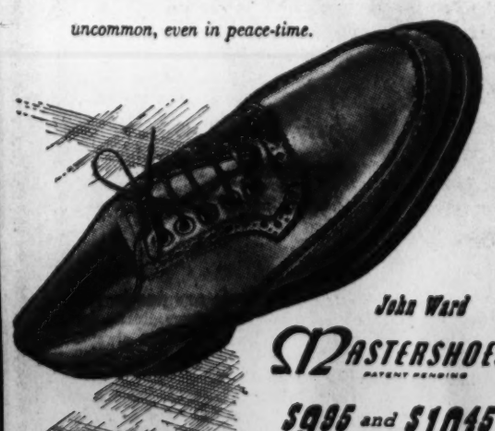

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Mickey Rooney, Freddie Bartholomew in "Yank at Eton" at 10:00, 12:50, 3:45, 6:40, 9:30. Lupe Velez, Leon Errol in "Mexican Spit Fire's Eleties on Parade," at 1:25, 3:25, 5:30, 7:30, 9:30.

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Robert Young, Jeanette MacDonald in "Cairo" at 1:20, 3:20, 5:25, 7:25, 9:30.

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3030 14th St. N.W.
Red Skelton, Ann Sothern in "Panama Hattie" at 1:00, 2:35, 4:20, 6:05, 7:50, 9:40. Pete Smith Novelty.

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Rosalind Russell, Janet Blair, Brian Aherne in "My Sister Eileen" at 1:25, 3:30, 5:30, 7:35, 9:35.

SILVER Ga. Ave. & Colesville Pike SH. 4300. Mat. 1 P.M.
Parking Space Available to Patrons.
Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne, Janet Blair in "My Sister Eileen" at 1:00, 3:05, 5:15, 7:20, 9:30.

TIVOLI 14th & Park Rd. N.W. Col. 1300. Mat. 1 P.M.
Judy Garland, George Murphy in "For Me and My Gal" at 1:00, 3:10, 5:15, 7:20, 9:40.

UPTOWN Conn. & Newark N.W. WO. 5400. Mat. 1 P.M.
Ann Miller, Jerry Colonna in "Priorities on Parade" at 1:25, 3:25, 5:30, 7:30, 9:35. Army Air Force Band.

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APOLLO 624 H St. N.E. FR. 5300
Sonja Henie, John Payne in "Iceland" at 6:15, 8:00, 9:45. March of Time.

AVALON 5612 Conn. Ave. N.W. WO. 2600.
Rosalind Russell, Brian Aherne, Janet Blair in "My Sister Eileen" at 5:45, 7:40, 9:35.

AVE. GRAND 645 Pa. Ave. S.E. LI. 2400.
Red Skelton, Ann Sothern in "Panama Hattie" at 6:15, 8:00, 9:50.

COLONY 4935 Ga. Ave. N.W. GE. 5500.
Mickey Rooney, Freddie Bartholomew in "Yank at Eton" at 6:15, 8:00, 9:55.

HOME 1230 C St. N.E. TR. 3188.
Frankie Albert, Marguerite Chapman in "Spirit of Stanford" at 6:15, 9:00. Eddie Bracken, Juna Preisser in "Sweater Girl" at 7:30, 10:15.

SECO 8244 Ga. Ave., Silver Spring SH. 2540. Parking Space
Ray Bainter, Edward Arnold in "The War Against Mrs. Hadley" at 6:30, 9:30. Ann Sothern, Red Skelton in "Panama Hattie" at 7:55.

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Richard Dix, Frances Gifford.

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First Lady 'In Dark' on Bolivia Visit

Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt told her morning press conference yesterday that she had "not heard anything about a trip to Bolivia."

This came in answer to a question about the report from La Paz, Bolivia, yesterday that the Bolivian Ambassador to the United States had been directed by his government to invite America's First Lady to visit his homeland.

"I receive a number of invitations to visit other countries," said Mrs. Roosevelt, "but I do not know about this specific one."

Some time ago when she was asked about reported plans to visit another South American country, the First Lady said she would like very much to go to South America, but that she would like to visit more than one country if she did.

This subject was one of a number that came up during the course of the conference, at which Miss Margaret Hickey, of the Women's Advisory Committee, Manpower Commission was a guest, and explained some of the plans now under way to bring more women into war work.

Mrs. Roosevelt said she was "very glad" that her son, Elliott, had been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross. She talked briefly of the effect of music in building up morale during wartime, and cited some of her experiences in observing the value of music in England today.

On the subject of rationing, she said she hoped women would not rush out and "overbuy" foods that may be difficult to obtain later. She added, however, that she thought any housewife was always wise to purchase a month's supply of staple groceries, if they were available.

2 Hapsburgs Enter Army Tomorrow

Two scions of the ancient House of Hapsburg, sons of the late Emperor Karl of Austria and the former Empress Zeta of Austria, now of Quebec, will enter the American Army as privates here tomorrow.

The young men—Felix Hapsburg, 26, and Charles Ludwig Hapsburg, 24, both of 3800 Connecticut Avenue Northwest—volunteered for service and will be inducted through local board No. 2 at 3000 Connecticut Avenue Northwest and sent to Fort Myer sometime tomorrow afternoon for physical examination.

Brothers of the pretender to the Austrian throne, Crown Prince Otto of New York, they will be sent to Camp Lee, Va., for the usual orientation period and then will be assigned to the unit of Austrian nationals recently organized in the American Army.

Demand Increases For Twin, Triplet Baby Carriages

Washington Bureau of Chicago Sun

War or no war, the stork is not cooperating with the war program of steel conservation as it applies to baby carriages. The War Production Board revealed yesterday that appeals for larger carriages for twins and triplets is on the increase.

Baby carriage manufacturers have tried to ignore the stork's triple deliveries by producing only single sleeper carriages, since they are limited to six pounds of steel per unit. Nevertheless, appeals for a large number of roomier carriages for twins and triplets have been granted since the order became effective in June.

Since WPB doesn't limit size, but only the steel used in carriages, it suggested rather hopefully that manufacturers might develop "Victory models."

Garbage Removal Plan Approved By Citizen Units

Approval of a plan to establish a municipal garbage collection system in Silver Spring was voted last night by the Allied Civic Groups, meeting at the Montgomery County Building at Silver Spring. The group had been advised that such a system was to be instituted by the County Commissioners.

Berry Clark, president, named two committees, one on sanitation, composed of L. B. Neumann, Ralph D. Boyd and Louis B. Moulton and the other on charter, composed of Lieut. Comdr. Calvin G. Schaeffer, Mrs. Maybelle F. Fickel, Ernest Woodchek and Dr. C. A. Weigel. The latter group is to corelate requests and information for the charter board.

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It's Confirmed; They Will Wed

Admitting she already has a ring set with diamonds and rubies from Victor Mature, Rita Hayworth, glamorous star, last night confirmed in Hollywood rumors that she will marry the actor, now in the Coast Guard, as soon as they are free of their present marital bonds. Miss Hayworth's divorce from Oil Man Ed Judson will not become final until May, while Mature's estranged wife, Martha Kemp Mature, plans immediately to establish residence in Las Vegas, Nev., for divorce purposes

The commercial timber of Alaska is contained in the two great national forests, the Tongass in southeastern Alaska and the Chugach on Prince William Sound.

A seaport on both salt and fresh water is La Goulette near Tunis. It is on a peninsula between the Lake of Tunis and the Mediterranean.

Male Prejudice Held Obstacle to Employing Women

A major obstacle in harnessing the womanpower of America is the prejudice of men against employing older and untrained women in industry and on the farm, according to Miss Margaret Hickey of the Women's Advisory Committee of the Manpower Commission.

A guest at Mrs. Roosevelt's weekly press conference yesterday, Miss Hickey pointed out that at present there are two difficulties to be overcome before all women who would be of value in the war effort can be utilized by it.

"The prejudice of many employers in hiring older women, or women who have never worked outside the home must be overcome," she said. The second point she mentioned in this connection is that some plan must be worked out whereby women can be trained through schools, colleges and women's organizations for any duties that may be expected of them.

Miss Hickey declined to be specific as to whether a paln is now under way to register or draft women for service. "We are discussing that at two day meetings now being held at regular intervals by the Women's Advisory Committee," she said. She implied further that some method must be evolved whereby women can be recruited for service in 1943, probably on a voluntary basis.

Edward S. Brown Dies; New York Cartoonist

Norwalk, Conn., Dec. 28 (AP).—Edward Scott "Ted" Brown, 66, of this city, cartoonist for the New York Herald-Tribune since 1925, died today at Norwalk Hospital after a brief illness.

Brown, whose cartoons were syndicated and appeared in many American newspapers, came to the Herald-Tribune after 17 years with the Chicago Daily News.

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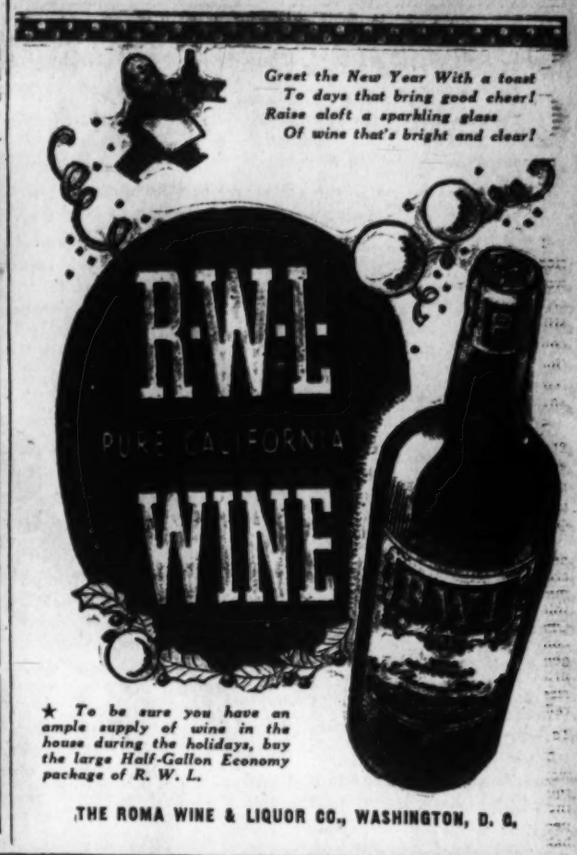
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This year, 2,890,000 new Americans were born . . . 2,890,000 hungry little mouths began clamoring lustily for food. To see to it that this food shall contain *all* the nutrition values that fast-growing little bodies require—to make sure that these new citizens shall be given the best start towards a healthy, happy maturity—is the inspiring responsibility which we in the Baby Food Industry share with the doctors and mothers of America

TODAY—as more doctors join the armed forces—as more women take men's places in war production—we in the Baby Food Industry feel an *increased responsibility* for the youngest generation. Our job is to help keep the many millions of American babies so sturdy, so contented, so well-fed that their mothers and doctors will be able to make their greater contributions to the war effort

More Babies—Fewer Doctors—Busier Mothers

One year of war has brought great changes to the world that babies live in.

During 1942, well over 200,000 babies arrived in America every month—*an increase of 13 per cent over the year 1940.*

42,000 doctors answered the call to the colors.

3,000 new trained nurses were required every month by the Army and Navy.

By the end of 1942, nearly 2,000,000 more women were employed than in 1941. And many of the mothers who have remained at home are giving part of their time to war work.

This mobilization of man and woman power now makes scientifically prepared baby foods even more important than they have been in the past! Mothers of today can depend on these foods to aid in rounding out their children's diets—to promote development of sounder bodies—and build up resistance to illness.

9 Out Of 10 Doctors Interviewed Prescribe Prepared Baby Foods

In this war emergency, we in the Baby Food Industry are gratified to find that the informed public is fully aware that our products are *more* than merely a convenience—a means of saving the time and effort formerly spent in cooking foods and then mashing them through a strainer.

Recently, for example, a large number of doctors were asked whether they prescribed prepared baby foods for diets of normal infants. Nine out of ten doctors interviewed replied "*Always*" or "*Usually*." While ease of preparation by the mother carries weight with these medical men, it is only one of several reasons they mentioned for favoring this type of baby food.

Excellent Sources Of Vitamins And Minerals

The physicians interviewed point out that these products make it possible to balance and complete the diets of babies with foods rich in iron, Vitamin A and Vitamin C. *Since these baby foods are prepared to meet the quality requirements of the medical profession, the greatest care is taken to preserve their vitamin content.* Nutritionists, experienced chefs and medical advisors have worked together to perfect these products.

Thanks to their efforts, we have succeeded in preparing scientifically cooked, vacuum-packed baby foods which retain vitamins and minerals in high degree and are *uniform in quality.* In these respects they are often distinctly superior to home-prepared foods, which may be low in vitamins because of improper cooking or storing of the fruits and vegetables. Since the quality of home-prepared foods is so variable, there is no simple way to determine how much nourishment the baby is receiving at each feeding.

TO KEEP OUR CHILDREN FREE

As you look down on the bed in which your baby lies sleeping, there is no need for anyone to tell you what this country's "war aims" are. You *know* that we're fighting for our children's future—fighting to make certain they will grow up to be free men and free women in a free country. So the next time your son or daughter climbs into your lap and begs for a story, let that be a reminder to buy War Bonds and Stamps to the limit of your ability . . . to help keep your children free.

Made-To-Order For Babies

Digestibility is still another reason given by the physicians interviewed for prescribing prepared baby foods. Since they are only mildly seasoned—since all harsh fibrous matter is removed and their consistency is *scientifically controlled*—and since they are very thoroughly cooked they do not upset the delicate digestive systems of young infants. It is felt that scientifically prepared baby foods have been an important factor in the reduction of gastro-intestinal troubles in younger children.

Furthermore, babies like variety just as much as adults do. Prepared baby foods enable a mother to give her child a wider variety of appetite-arousing dishes than when food is prepared at home. Many seasonal foods which are on the market for only a few weeks have been made available for twelve months of the year.

Decline In Infant Death Rate

In 1920—before the day of prepared baby foods—infant deaths in the United States were 174,710. By 1940 they had gone down to 110,984—*a decrease of 40%.* While various factors have contributed to this decrease in the infant mortality rate, prepared baby foods are recognized as having played an important part in protecting the health of the nation's babies. We in the Industry take pride in this record.

For all these reasons, we believe that America is fortunate in having a well-established Baby Food Industry to help safeguard the health of the war generation of babies...for whose future, in the last analysis, this war is being fought.

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Close To Sabotage

Saboteurs may be too strong a word to use to describe Government supervisors and administrators who frown on or stifle civilian employes' suggestions for saving manpower, materials and money. But their attitude, as detailed yesterday by Jerry Kluttz in the Federal Diary, comes pretty close to sabotage. It violates the fundamental war requirement of promoting conservation by every means available. And it runs counter to the declared policy of the Government, which is to encourage the proffering of conservation suggestions by every worker, whether employed in private industry or in Federal service. Mr. Kluttz has in his possession abundant evidence that some agency executives not only discourage suggestions by refusing them serious consideration and by giving employes to understand that they are to mind their own business. He also has evidence that employes are actually afraid to proffer suggestions for fear of administrative reprisals.

This, we submit, indicates a contemptible abuse of authority and is, in fact, an evasion of official responsibility that we cannot afford to countenance. The Post has already demonstrated, through its Better Government Contest, that employes are not only eager but are able to suggest ways and means of improving Federal service. It is perfectly true, of course, that for every idea offered that can be translated into useful action, countless other ideas are offered that are not so hot. This may account in part for the discouraging attitude of some executives who feel that they have enough to do without bothering about zealous employes. But it certainly does not justify their attitude.

One of the first requisites of effective administration, no matter how large or small the unit administered, is the determination to operate at maximum efficiency. This is taken for granted in private industry, and the fruits of this determination are visible in production improvements, many of which are the direct result of employes' suggestions. The same determination ought to apply—but in all too many cases obviously does not—to administrative units of the Government service. Moreover, it never will apply on the necessary scale until there is a thorough house cleaning of executives who place their personal prestige and prerogatives ahead of departmental needs.

Attention To Detail

Both the Army and Navy have dwelt, in a general sort of way, on the superb planning and organization back of the North African landings. As a result, all of us have gained the impression of a very high degree of coordination both in training for the venture and in undertaking it. But it has remained for the British to abandon vague generalities and to tell their own public details which have not been generally known in this country. We learn from the *London Observer*, for example, that as soon as Lieutenant General Eisenhower was assigned to command the Allied Expeditionary Force, he asked the British to provide him with several complete interservice "planning syndicates."

These syndicates, which included American officers attached to British headquarters, produced an outline of the invasion plans, taking advantage of commando experience at Vaagsoe, St. Nazaire, Dieppe and elsewhere. Then, after the plans were laid out, British and American naval and military forces were trained in combined operations which, for completeness and attention to detail, were literally unparalleled. The *Observer* describes some of these preparations and the result, so far as the reader is concerned, is a far better conception of the undertaking than may be pieced together from information which the War and Navy Departments have seen fit to release.

We discover, for instance, that four American regimental combat teams, the equivalent of a British brigade, were prepared for their job at combined operations training centers; that an American armored division was trained by officers from these centers to take advantage of the experience of Canadian armored units at Dieppe, that a battalion of American Rangers trained with British commandos for the most precarious assaults in Algeria. Moreover, it is revealed that special ships, equipped to the last detail as combined naval, military and air headquarters, were used during the actual landings; and that specially outfitted assault ships, larger and faster than those for cross-Channel raids, were also used.

The picture presented is one of inspiring attention to every conceivable detail of amphibious warfare. It is, therefore, conducive to even greater confidence in joint planning and waging of the war. In the circumstances, we wish the Army and Navy had realized this and had felt impelled to release details, such as the foregoing, which are now available to us solely because of British courtesy.

French Unity

Undoubtedly the promotion of the French unity outside metropolitan France which now seems in sight was regarded as of equal importance with the occupation of North Africa when the invasion plans were being hatched. The two objects were equally indispensable to the success of our military initiative. Accordingly, when the move into North Africa was in contemplation, the Allied command seems to have thought of two men as the most likely to catalyze French unity. One was Edouard Herriot, the other Henri Honore Giraud. The story of the failure to get the former Prime Minister of France out of Vichy territory still remains to be told. Why the move failed was probably due to the difficulty of assuring Herriot as to the credentials of the men to whom the mission was intrusted. Next the spade workers turned to General Giraud. Here they were more successful. Evidently Giraud did not look askance at the credentials of the intermediaries, but accepted them, and his escape was made without a hitch. The final testimony that the preparations were thoroughly harmonized by the Allied command is the report that Giraud got away in a British submarine captained by an American officer.

But when Giraud appealed to and then appeared in North Africa, it was found that he did not have the influence to pacify Vichy North Africa. That is why General Eisenhower turned to Admiral Darlan. That Giraud should have proved a damp squib must have mystified the Allied command. Perhaps the explanation is our lack of knowledge of the French ethos. The continuity of French government and French positions, in the eyes of this part of colonial France, stemmed from the person of Marshal Petain. We had overlooked this nexus in our feeling that a man of Giraud's caliber would of itself provide a rallying ground. What at the moment could Eisenhower do other than accept Darlan's proffer? After all, the wisdom of the military man consists of attention to realities. Eisenhower had an appointment with Montgomery to squeeze Rommel into the Tunisian triangle. He could not allow the military expedition to misfire as had the political preparation, and there need be no more justification than this for what Eisenhower did.

No doubt Admiral Darlan served the immediate military needs of our occupation of North Africa. He saved American lives. But it should never be forgotten that he stood aside till several thousands of lives had been sacrificed in order to prove his power and authority in the eyes of the Allied command. Likewise it is impossible to ignore the political handicaps of Darlan. Certainly he kept the French apart and in that and other ways endangered our Allied unity. Thus our policy was considerably weakened by the military necessity which compelled the use of Darlan. For the time being the need to use him made us discard all the hopes we had entertained of capturing North Africa and achieving French unity at one stroke. We put French unity aside as a problem for tomorrow. Now, as the result of an assassin's bullet, we are in a position of starting again with the effort to bring together the bits and pieces of political France outside France and enabling them to congeal into the new foundation of the Fourth Republic.

It would be a strange twist of fate if the death of Darlan proved to be the catalyst of French unity. Yet that seems likely. For in General Giraud both our Allied needs and French needs meet. General Giraud was no part of Vichy and no part of Fighting France, though, had he not been captured at the beginning of the war, who can doubt that he would have been found in the company of men like De Gaulle, Sice, Catroux, De Larmenat, Leclerc? He is made of that same spirit of martial France. His military record is one of indomitable willpower and cool courage. Escaping from a French prison in the last war, he went through extraordinary vicissitudes in order to fight again. For the same purpose he repeated the performance in this war, first in getting away from a German prison, and then in fleeing France. He is now seeking to bring all the French factions together. As his first act in assuming Darlan's functions, he appeals to all Frenchmen "to stand united behind me to assure, with the support of our allies, the success of our armies."

That such a clarion voice will bring results is indicated by the news from both North Africa and Fighting France. The Imperial Council representing the French colonies as joined together under Darlan gave Giraud his appointment. That assures him of support from former Vichy Africa which was formerly denied because of the lack of this regularity. General de Gaulle, who several times has declared his willingness to fight under Giraud, is said to be about to meet the new High Commissioner in conference. To be sure, the position is not yet clarified, and there is always a likelihood of a slip between cup and lip. But the portents certainly point to French unity. If this is the outcome, our cause will have won a victory in both the military and the political sense. French unity means an end of the bickering among Frenchmen and the mobilization of their far-flung and excellent fighting resources into a well-knit military unity. And our political cause will have been brought abreast of our military cause in a way which will again solidify the United Nations' leadership in the eyes of the free world.

Point Rationing

As a newspaper which has consistently opposed the announcement of rationing in advance, we would confess that public pronouncements ahead of the inauguration of the new point rationing were certainly in order. Mr. Elmer Davis in his broadcast Sunday night gave the reason with his accustomed simplicity. Mr. Henderson underlines the need in an explanation of the new system. Clearly there would have been only confusion if the program had been put into effect without sufficient time for the trade as well as the public to understand the responsibilities and the mechanics of the plan. Moreover, such an involved program could not have been kept secret. As Mr. Davis said, the cooperation is required of thousands of wholesalers, hundreds of thousands of retail grocers, and the million and a half local OPA volunteers. News of the new system was bound to leak out. In that event there would have been an open season for chiselers and hoarders anxious to stock up their larders and cellars before zero hour.

Now that the announcement has been made, the chiselers and the hoarders are put on the spot. National responsibility has been invoked to deal with a national emergency. It has been found that when such an appeal is made as was made Sunday night, the American people are not lacking in a sense of responsibility. This was proved on a local scale when the call went out the other day temporarily to curb the use of gas in the home. Even though the initial rush to travel this Christmastime seemed to fly in the face of appeals not to use the Nation's transport facilities unnecessarily, later reports show that the appeals were heeded. We are confident that the appeals on Sunday night will meet with the same degree of cooperation. Here we have a case of the Government, in the homely language of Mr. Davis and Mr. Wickard, taking the Nation into its confidence. That has long been demanded by the people at large. And this fact, together with the knowledge that the basic idea of the point rationing system is that there will be no discrimination, that all will share and share alike, should give us all an opportunity to demonstrate our patriotism by making the system work. Nothing was more likely to put chiselers and hoarders to shame and make the black-marketers and their customers run for cover than the candor of the Sunday night statements.

Tojo Tells All

The weekend speech of Gen. Hideki Tojo, Japan's Premier and War Minister, must have come as a severe shock to the Japanese people. Ever since Pearl Harbor they have been regaled with most encouraging tales of smashing military and naval victories, with nary a defeat to mar Japan's brilliant war record. If they have believed all they've been told, many of them must have felt certain that Admiral Yamamoto was somewhere in the vicinity of Dupont Circle on his way to Pennsylvania Avenue to dictate peace in the White House. Now they know differently. The Japanese people are informed by the Premier that the Allies are so far from defeated that they are preparing to deliver counterblows of "great importance" and that the real war is only just beginning. In the meantime the Japanese in the Aleutians have been suffering "unimaginable privations and difficulties," the Solomons have proved a most unhealthy place for the scions of the Sun Goddess, and Japan faces the menace of air attack.

This speech provides the Japanese with the first real inkling that they have steadily and consistently been lied to by their military and naval leaders. In fact, the habit of prevarication is still so strong in the Japanese army and navy that even while seemingly telling the people the truth, Japanese government leaders found it expedient to gild the bitter pill with some tall tales. Thus Admiral Shimada, while admitting the loss of a few Japanese warships, claims the destruction of a vast Allied armada, including more American aircraft than we had at the outbreak of the war. Thinking Japanese may well wonder whether these claims are not of a piece with those earlier claims of smashing successes that General Tojo has now found it necessary to water down. The fact of the matter is that the war has begun to catch up with the island empire in a most unpleasant way. The shock must be great.

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Be slow, now in the days of frost,
Now with the year so nearly ended,
To say all loveliness is lost:
A quick eye still may be befriended.

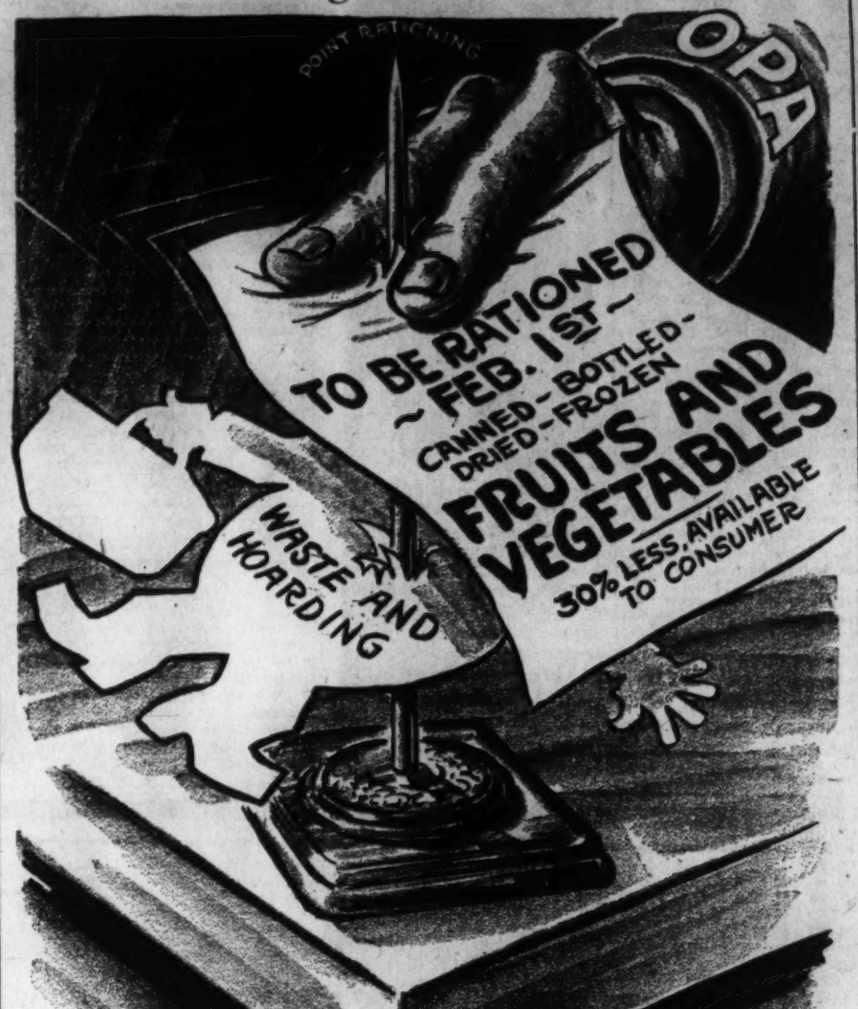
By sight I know and not by dreaming,
For only yesterday I stood
Spellbound, finding witch hazel gleaming
Golden in a bare brown wood.

Look, even later, under snow
That clings to sagging fences: instead
Of petals, see the fiery glow
Of bittersweet that burns bright red.

These are two things to make you glad
In this dark season of cold and ice,
Two things that never could be had
In summertime at any price.

ROSEMARY FARRAR.

Coming To The Point!



Letters To The Editor

All communications must carry the writer's name and address, though pen names are permitted at the editor's discretion. In fairness to other correspondents, letters should be held to 300 words. Letters are subject to condensation.

Sir Robert Walpole

Mr. Eric Underwood, one of your correspondents, has criticized the directors of our National Gallery for stating in the exhibition catalogue of the Widener collection that Robert Walpole would have approved of Mr. Widener's taste in pictures. Robert Walpole, says Mr. Underwood, would not have done so for "in matters of art [he] had the taste of a breeder of pigs." Mr. Underwood hopes to encourage a better understanding between his country, Britain, and our own, and he points out that ignorance of each other's history, especially in high places, is a bar to this understanding. Since he has done me the honor to refer the directors of the National Gallery to me in the matter of Robert Walpole's taste in pictures, I may perhaps be permitted to add a word on it.

Sir Robert Walpole was the greatest collector of pictures in England during the eighteenth century and one of the greatest collectors of all time in any country. His collection was sold by his grandson in 1777 to Catharine of Russia, who made it the cornerstone of the Hermitage collection. Horace Walpole wrote a catalogue of it, Aedes Walpolianae, which was first printed in 1747 and was reprinted three times in the eighteenth century. The National Gallery possesses four pictures formerly in the collection, two Hals, a Van Dyck and a Velasquez, all of them superb.

Horace Walpole's catalogue of the collection was written four years before it was printed; that is, in 1743. It is pleasant to think that its bicentennial has been marked in the New World by a discussion inspired by a countryman of Robert Walpole, and that out of it has come that mutual enlightenment which Mr. Underwood is striving to bring about.

WILMARTH S. LEWIS.
Farmington, Conn., Dec. 24.

Wants No War Measures

An aroused public opinion has at last compelled Leon Henderson to retire from public office. As when the first attempt to pack the Supreme Court was frustrated by an aroused public opinion this has been a gratifying example of democracy in action.

Aside from the mistakes made in rationing and the fixing of prices it should be clearly understood that the radical error made by Mr. Henderson was a departure from American democracy into the illegitimate realm of communism when he proceeded to destroy the contracts, leases and agreements which had been entered into by millions of property owners and renters, when he instigated class hatred by pitting one class against another, when he deliberately robbed property owners and turned this money over to renters with the announcement that this constituted a saving in the cost of living of over one billion dollars!

While a great wrong of this kind can never be righted, it is to be hoped that the incoming Congress will promptly put a stop to this confiscation of legitimate rentals and will restore the right of American citizens to rent their properties to whom they please at what the rentals are worth and without the interference of the enormously expensive department of Rent Administration.

HENRY WARE ALLEN.
Wichita, Kans., Dec. 21.

Chaplain's View

This snow brings home to me the true meaning of the popular song: "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas." White is usually associated with purity—why, I don't know. The desirable traits of manhood are represented as white. This is probably one of those peculiarities of modern times produced with ulterior motives in mind. Be that as it may, let us assume that white does really represent the high ideals of life; then it is doubly important that we use this Christmas season to check.

As individuals we cannot be directly responsible for group action only as we become a part of a group but privately we are directly responsible. Just how pure will this Christmas be in your private life?

As we grow older and assume an adult attitude towards the holiday season there should be a corresponding growth of the spiritual life. Having a good time in the conventional sense of the word should not occupy too much of an important part in our life. We must grow from year to year and realize that happiness during this season of the year is not founded upon material possessions but upon attitude, concepts, and right living.

One year ago we were doubtful and hazy about the war effort and many had no conception of what the new year would bring, but now we know. We have enlisted, built great fighting machines and built everything into the framework of total war. Our ability to sing "Peace on Earth and Goodwill Towards Men," during this season of the year is doubtful but at least we are laboring under the impression that we are working to bring about a lasting peace.

During this serious business of living this Christmas time—we would do well to pause and evaluate our contribution to world peace. Are we in the right frame of mind to bring peace upon this earth? If your secret feeling about those who are different from you was the secret feeling of all your fellowmen, would the world be a better place? Are you tolerant? Do you actually believe in equality of opportunity and, what is more important—do you practice it? Are you willing to extend yourself in order to spread the feeling of brotherhood throughout the world? Are you satisfied with our present treatment of minority groups in the world and if you are not have you registered your protest at any worthwhile source? Can the people in your little world say that you are a good citizen for the world of tomorrow toward which we are building?

C. LEROY HACKER,
Chaplain, 366th Infantry.

Pet Food

The first to be affected by food rationing in America are our animal pets. The shortage of dairy products, animal fats, and especially fish oils (so essential to a balanced diet for dogs and cats) has led the American Humane Association of Albany, N. Y., to issue a leaflet warning pet owners to supplement this lack in the animal's diet.

When cod liver oil (rich in vitamin A) cannot be obtained, or canned oily fish of any sort, and eggs, butter, cheese and milk are all needed for human consumption, liver (which is not to be rationed) should be fed the pet, and also highly colored vegetables such as carrots including skins, yellow corn, green beans, lima beans, spinach. These contain vitamin A in the form of a substance called carotene.

They should be cooked to be made digestible and added to the animal's food.

Some animals, however, cannot digest vegetables and must find their vitamin A in another form. Vitamin A tables may be purchased. If your pet develops night blindness, or gets sore eyes, fails to grow, or manifests membranous trouble in the bladder, nose, or throat, or gets skin infection this condition may be due to a lack in his diet. Fresh foods always have more nourishment than canned. Remember, your pet is entirely dependent upon you for the right food. And your soldier wants to find his pal alive and well when he returns.

F. C. ALBIN,
Secretary, Animal Protective Association.
Washington, Dec. 23.

Kaiser For President

We have all read of Mr. Henry J. Kaiser who has accomplished so much of what others called impossible. The more I read about this truly great man, the more I am convinced that he would make a wonderful President for the United States. He has imagination and vision, two requirements of utmost importance if we are to help create a better world after this war is over.

I, therefore, hope that the political leaders of this country will consider Henry J. Kaiser for our next President. Just look at his record. Could anyone possibly make a better President? Do I hear someone saying he knows nothing of politics and government? He also at one time knew little or nothing of ships.

OTTNEEL ADELMAN,
U. S. citizens working in Canada.
Fort St. John, B. C., Dec. 12.

Walking Out

How can any American walk out or strike at a time when our young men are fighting and dying all over the world?

Every day I read with disgust and anger that workers have walked out for some reason or other. Can't they understand that our soldiers are fighting for them and must be supplied with material? Our boys won't walk off until victory is ours.

Eddie Rickenbacker should be sent to war plants to tell the workers just how serious this fight really is. Mr. Roosevelt has coddled labor so long that it is running this country and our boys won't forget.

J. D. HILL.
Washington, Dec. 24.

The Post Impressionist

Casablanca Today

The Arabs call Casablanca "Dar-el-Beida," meaning "White House on a Hill." They might have added the Arabic for "Under Green Palms," for when the city swims into view out of the South Atlantic, that is the picture. And if Casablanca needed a slogan, it could well be 'The Town That Phosphate Built," for myriads of swinging cranes on the mile-long docks were pouring it into the ships of all nations when we were there a few years ago—phosphate, the precious export that is source and backbone of the city's rich trade.

The magnificent harbor, proudly called second only to Marseille, was jammed with freighters from all over the world, all loading phosphate, with luxury liners rubbing sides with tramps and big French troop ships. Our boat was berthed next to the Chella, which was packed with splendid looking Senegalese troops which with the Foreign Legion garrisoned North Africa.

The docks were a moving picture in color, the red fezzes and bright turbans of the Arabs bobbing spectacularly in the noisy, surging crowd. And out of this more or less colorful chaos we had an introduction to a wise colonial policy which we afterwards noticed all through North Africa, which was that the educated natives were chosen for minor official positions. We had no sooner stepped ashore than we were greeted by a tall, stately Arab official something between a glorified chief of police and a captain of the port. He wore an olive green burnous and a snow-white turban, the only clean one we saw in North Africa, and pointing to a massive silver badge on his chest, he spoke to us with the manner of the whole reception committee functioning as one man, and escorted us to the customs.

Later, he called on us at our hotel and urged us in flowery French to let him know what he could do for happiness, pleasure and comfort. We were sorry afterward we had not taken him up on that, but at the time inexperience backed up our polite declination.

Casablanca is a place of vivid contrasts. The streets are white and clean, the palms that line them are bright green, the buildings are white, the shops are well stocked and intriguing, many of them branches of Paris houses, the beggars follow one with infinite patience, the Arabs are dirty as only Arabs can be—all of this posed against a sky unbelievably blue.

It is gay, noisy and very chatty with strangers. It wants to know where you came from, how long you are staying and how much you are going to spend. It has a lovely Catholic Church, and a strident night life, pretty closely confined to one bizarre quarter.

This is the new, the French City of Casablanca. There is another, the native quarter, not wide and shining white, a place of crooked streets, of a teeming poverty-stricken population—French-Arab, pure Arab and many strange cross-breeds, with a pitiful market place where one stand offered a broken piece of a bicycle chain and one old shoe, where poor scraps and discards were haggled over by people whose poverty is unimaginable, and where it was safer not to open your purse.

A mosque where shadowy forms huddled in the indescribable odor that we learned to know only too well was the only symbol of something above tragedy. And in the middle distance between the two extremes one comes upon the Sultan's palace. It had a lovely garden, a spaciousness, an atmosphere of quiet, strangely at variance with the sights and sounds so close to it.

The noise struck us, the rushing traffic, the mobs of bicycles, hundreds of cars, the fine French motor buses that travel all over North Africa on exact schedules, and horse-drawn vehicles in great numbers—broughams of the gay-nineties type. The traffic was bewildering. All of it was ringing bells, blowing horns and yelling where we could see no special reason.

There were traffic lights in the downtown area and at some corners a smartly uniformed French police officer, looking a bit moviesque and giving us the right of way with embarrassing gallantry.

But with all the rush, the traffic knew when to stop. It obeyed signals explicitly, for in Morocco a traffic accident is a misdemeanor, and instead of being taken to a hospital, the victim is swept up and put in jail. The system has its points.

Only the native quarter could have been called quaint. Casablanca, as it stands today, is a modern, French city, with 165,000 people in it and is only about 35 years old. For in 1906, after the concessions granted by the Algeciras Agreement, the Arabs staged a revolt, and a general massacre followed. The French troops came in and spent three busy days leveling the old city. When they were through there was not much left, and the new city rose from the rubble and ruins just that brief time ago.

Many of its buildings are definitely modernistic and there was a sort of World's Fair atmosphere about the whole place. If we had returned a month after our visit and found it had all folded up and gone away, we would not have been surprised.

That was how it was—the gay, bright streets, the Arabs that never stopped walking and never seemed to go anywhere, those that sat against a wall and moved with the sun, the beggar women with their bright, dark eyes pleading from under their dirty veils, the solemnly beautiful little church, the musty mosque, the good little hotels, the noise and laughter, the impudent questions. It was pure show. One wonders how it has reacted to the arrival of American troops.

LILLIAN WRIGHT SMITH.

Today And Tomorrow

By Walter Lippmann

Towards A United France

THE ELECTION of General Giraud to the presidency of the French African Imperial Council is an event of capital importance. For it is now possible to reconstitute the political unity of France, and thus to enable France to reenter the war as a sovereign power among the United Nations, and to prepare the conditions in which liberated France can form the Fourth Republic. None of these great aims was attainable merely by exhorting Frenchmen to forget their differences and to unite. An event, and not words, was required, and that event is the passing of Marshal Petain's authority into the hands of a man whose loyalty is universally acknowledged.

LIPPMANN

That event occurred early Sunday morning when Marshal Petain's proconsuls in North and West Africa vested the supreme power in General Giraud. Until that had happened, France was irreconcilably divided. For in the rest of the French Empire, and to an undefinable but high degree within metropolitan France itself, the authority of Marshal Petain was regarded as a usurpation. Thus French authority, that is the power to give commands to French citizens, was partitioned. A part of it was exercised by Marshal Petain and the other by General de Gaulle. The divided authority can now be united by General Giraud and General de Gaulle, and the disastrous dilemma resolved which has divided the consciences of French patriots.

IT IS necessary to understand clearly why French unity was impossible and why it is now possible in order to see clearly what lies ahead.

WE HAVE to begin by realizing at the outset that in June 1940 Hitler did not win a military victory which knocked France completely out of the war. He defeated the army in metropolitan France, as he had defeated the Dutch army in Holland. But the French navy and the whole French empire in Africa, in Indo-China, Syria, Madagascar, the West Indies, and the South Pacific were undefeated.

Parts of the empire and parts of the navy and army and air force and the merchant marine continued in the war. But other parts, notably North and West Africa, Syria, and Indo-China, the Toulon, the Alexandria, the Casablanca, the Dakar fleets, were taken out of the war. This was done not by Hitler but by a narrow vote of the French cabinet which capitulated at Bordeaux in June 1940, and subsequently set up a French government at Vichy.

IT IS impossible to understand the French question without remembering that whereas the Dutch, when defeated in Europe, continued the war in their whole empire overseas, the Vichy government immobilized the greater part of the undefeated navy of France, abandoned France's allies, and in Indo-China and elsewhere opened the gates to the enemies of France and of France's allies. *The fact that Vichy surrendered so much more to the Axis than the Axis had actually conquered by force of arms is the crucial and controlling fact in all that has followed.*

For the scope of the Vichy surrender, which was so much vaster than the actual military defeat, was the result of a political coup. It was engineered by Laval and by Hitler's agents who then used the capitulation to overthrow the lawful government of France, to break the international agreements of France, and under the auspices of Marshal Petain to organize a revolutionary government of the national socialist type. It is not necessary for us to judge whether Marshal Petain and Admiral Darlan were active promoters or dupes of cunning opportunists biding their time. The objective fact is that they exercised authority derived from a revolutionary conspiracy which subverted the French Republic, and that in the exercise of this authority, great numbers of Frenchmen, British, Poles, Czechs, and also several hundred Americans, lost their lives.

IT HAS followed inexorably that the patriotic French could not be reunited in the cause of France until the authority usurped by Vichy had been returned to men who had no part in the destruction of the Third Republic.

Admiral Darlan, for reasons which we need not now judge, facilitated this return of authority. But he could never have consummated it because the inner principle of lawful authority is trust,—and Admiral Darlan, who had come from Vichy and had made us fight at Casablanca before he came over to us, could not be trusted by Frenchmen or by any of the United Nations.

NOW, but not before, it is a realistic policy for us to say to Frenchmen that they should unite for the war, and sink their smaller differences, and prepare for the day when a liberated France will freely choose her own permanent government. For now the Vichy usurpation has been liquidated. And now, with General Giraud in command, we can help the French to build up an army of seven to ten divisions in Africa. The risks of doing that under Admiral Darlan were too great. For such an army, composed largely of colonials and equipped with modern weapons, could never safely have been used as the spearhead of the liberation of France. The commander of that army, had he been Admiral Darlan, would have become the chief of the provisional government of liberated France, and under those circumstances how could we have been sure of making good our promise that Frenchmen will be free to reconstitute their own government?

As long as Admiral Darlan was in sovereign control of the largest military forces of France, the wishful theory that France would be free to choose her own government collided with the ugly fact that the heir to Vichy would be in military control when the French were supposed to choose freely.

THE CHANGE in the situation now calls for a revision of our official doctrine that France does not need a recognized government until after peace is restored. France cannot fight the war or reestablish constitutional order without a provisional government. General Eisenhower needs a provisional government in North Africa; a provisional government is necessary in Equatorial Africa, and wherever there are French territories and French interests. A provisional government will be needed to fight the war, to maintain order, to administer relief, and to safeguard French interests at the armistice and in the settlements.

Life cannot go on without government. Nor can France freely choose her own future government unless there is an effective responsible government for the interim. A French provisional government will be needed to organize the elections, and determine the representation, and protect civil liberty, and to make the arrangements for the constituent assembly which will frame the constitution of the Fourth Republic.

THEREFORE, the character of the provisional government is something which cannot be pushed aside as a bothersome question that we would rather not think about. It is of vital importance that there should emerge as soon as possible a French provisional government, derived from the combined authority of General Giraud and General de Gaulle. It is essential that this provisional government be as representative as it is possible to make it, provided that all who exercise final authority are men of indubitable loyalty—in the conduct of the war, to the alliance, and to the great traditions of France.

Dakar Awakens

By Joseph Morton

On With The War

Dakar, Dec. 26 (Delayed).—The mysterious and strategic port of Dakar, closed for many months to the Allies and Axis alike, is beginning to awaken from a long siege of war-imposed sleeping sickness.

With the arrival of American troops, an air of expectancy and impending big doings has penetrated the city. The 40,000 white residents, most of them youthful and lively, are facing the prospect of once again having something important to do, and somewhere to go.

The man in the street anticipates that the swing of French West Africa to the Allies will mark a big change in the badly crowded metropolis teeming with soldiers and sailors. He is tired of pillbox construction, bicycles, pony carts, charcoal-burning automobiles, choked apartments and hotels, super-rationing, propaganda, counter-propaganda, and counter-counter-propaganda.

Now that West Africa is all on one horse, he would like to get on with the war. He wants an end to the complexity caused when the old Fifth Column (of pro-Allies) became legal overnight, and collaborationists changed horses in midstream, or started a new Fifth Column.

JOHN DOE of Dakar and his friends may be forgiven for being impatient. They live in a city rationed to death. A doctor's prescription is needed even for an aspirin tablet. They are permitted barely one change of clothes a year, only enough bread, sugar, rice, butter and other essential foods to cover rock-bottom needs. Even wine and cigarettes are rationed, and only two small packs of matches can be purchased a week.

Located at the hub of South Atlantic sea lanes, Dakar once found it easy to obtain the best of everything. Today young men hand the Americans notes penned in English—"Have you a package of American cigarettes?" or "Have you some chewing gum?"

Even mother nature has taken a crack at the proud city. Rainfall has been so light that water is obtainable only one hour daily.

Not a single privately-owned automobile is operated on gasoline in Dakar, only government cars. Most cars are converted to charcoal burners, or jacked-up for the duration. Horse-drawn pony carts, gigs and barouches ramble the streets and nearly every family has at least one bicycle. The last gasoline shipment came from Indo-China 18 months ago.

DAKAR RESIDENTS, used to stumbling around at night in a total blackout, now are looking forward to an end to the maddening war of nerves, to the end of the era when they frantically built scores of concrete pillboxes and air raid shelters throughout the city, and subtly camouflaged many with flower gardens. They need no longer scan the sea for wisps of smoke to confirm hectic invasion rumors that "a big convoy was sighted coming this way."

The great majority of Dakar's people, 60 per cent soldiers and sailors, are openly pro-American. Townsfolk invited the Americans by scores to Christmas dinners, and have made it a point to salute or smile broadly whenever Americans pass down the street.

These people combat the gospel of the middle-of-the-roaders and pro-Nazis who preach that past German victories warn that their homefolks in France will be harmed if Dakar swings too solidly to the Allies.

This new Fifth Column seeks to make the most of the cessation in the exchange of mail and packages with France since the Allied occupation of North Africa, but fails to point out that ships still would be going home if the Nazis hadn't taken over all of France.

Wartime Washington

By Merlo Pusey

Mighty Seeds Planted in 1942

WHAT WAS the most significant event of 1942? According to the Associated Press, the country's news editors list nine incidents growing out of the war among the 12 biggest stories of the year. The greatest headline news, they say, was the opening of the second front, the United States' offensive in the Pacific, Russia's counterattacks, Japan's conquest, the bombing of Tokyo, and so forth. Our minds were preoccupied with battles throughout the year. Naturally military movements claimed our first interest when we read the newspapers or listened to radio newscast. This certainly does not mean, however, that the battles which won the biggest headlines were the year's most significant events.

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More important than any battle, it seems to me, was the Declaration of the United Nations. The people of Washington must be particularly impressed with the grand alliance of nations fighting the Axis which came into being last January. For it took shape right here in our own city. And with the creation of the United Nations as a world force dedicated to the saving of civilization, Washington became a sort of unofficial headquarters of that cause.

The mere fact that 26 nations joined in an alliance to smash the Fascist conquests in Europe, Asia and Africa was in itself an event of overwhelming significance. No military achievement could outweigh the political decision of these powerful countries, including the United States, Great Britain, Russia and China, to make the defeat of German-Japanese-Italian aggression a common cause. But that alliance has even greater significance. It brought together all of the 26 nations in support of "a common program of purposes and principles embodied in . . . the Atlantic Charter."

Now the Atlantic Charter is a statement of various basic principles that have always been the guiding light of American civilization. Originally drawn up and signed by President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, it now commits the United Nations to ideals which the American people have cherished since our history began. Aggression and imperialism are denounced. The right of all people to choose the form of government under which they wish to live is recognized. Cooperation in maintaining peace, in achieving a decent standard of living for all peoples, and in promoting general prosperity is envisaged. These are the aims which Americans have sought for themselves for many generations.

IT IS TRUE, of course, that there is a great deal of starry idealism in this mode of principles to which the United Nations have subscribed. But that may also be said of our Declaration of Independence. Since 1776 we have thrived on idealism. Many of our ideals, of course, have never been realized. But others have been. Our civilization has been founded upon the belief that men and women working together on the basis of equality could lift themselves to a state of well-being never before attained. We have clung to the assumption that men and women granted the blessings of political, religious and intellectual freedom could learn to govern themselves. We have assumed that freedom to make one's own decisions would develop a moral fiber equal to the strains of the complicated environment which our dynamic civilization has created. And in general that idealism has proved to be well founded.

For a long time there was a deep-seated antagonism between the democratic civilization which was taking shape in this country and the civilization of Europe based upon absolutism and privilege. In recent decades, however, that antagonism has been slowly melting away. The democratic spirit has firm roots in various European countries and its influence is spreading rapidly in Asia under the impetus of war. Without boastfulness or even excess pride in our own heritage, we may rightly say that this spirit has now become the hope of the world.

It follows naturally that the most significant event of 1942 was the reassumption of vigorous leadership by the United States in the cause of promoting this type of civilization. Woodrow Wilson contended at the close of World War I that the United States was the only country whose leadership was steadying the world in the civilizing process. If we withdraw that leadership, he prophetically declared, "we may look forward . . . to something like a generation of doubt and of disorder which it will be impossible to pass through without the wreckage of a very considerable part of our slowly constructed civilization."

Most everyone now recognizes that Wilson was right.

ONE REASON why we relinquished this leadership in the twenties and thirties, of course, was the disgust which swept over the Nation when we learned the peace terms to which our Allies of World War I were committed. At least we shall approach the peace-making task at the end of this war with a solemn commitment on the part of our Allies to the enlightened principles of the Atlantic Charter. That is a gain of incalculable significance. And if the President uses all the opportunities which 1943 will afford of extending these principles into preliminary adjustments and settlement of controversies among the Allies, the task of the peacemakers will be greatly facilitated.

The negotiation of peace, however, will not be the biggest problem that victory over the Axis will leave in our laps. That problem will be the gradual integration of our civilization with the civilizations of other peoples who desire to live in peace and permit their neighbors the same privilege. The very nature of our own civilization based on freedom and self-government forbids us even to try imposing it on any other people. Yet it appears that there must be a drawing together of peoples of different heritages who cherish the democratic idea if periodic catastrophes of vital war are to be avoided.

The means of bringing about this unity of general aims and of implementing it without sacrificing our own heritage will not be devised in a year. It is the problem of the twentieth century. But at least a start was made when President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill induced our fighting allies to underwrite the principles of the Atlantic Charter. If this good beginning is carried forward into the great era of reconstruction that must follow the war, it may easily overshadow any other development of the year about to close.

The Once Over

By H. I. Phillips

Movie Censorship

("The office of movie censor has stricken words like hell and damn from two new pictures, one of which tells the story of the United States Marines."—News item.)

"Yes," said the censor. "We've got to be careful of bad influences in the movies. They reach the young, you know."

(Here he okayed a film called "South Seas Sue," starring Walda Armoo, the former cooch dancer, famed for her portrayals of wild women.)

"The thing to realize," he continued, "is that the screen has a terrific influence on the American home. Pardon me just a moment."

(His words were interrupted while he gave approval to "Congo Kitty," a blazing scenario of South Sea trollops written by the country's foremost writer on such subjects and heralded by its producers as "a volcanic drama of lust and passion.")

"As I was saying," he resumed, "we must never lose sight of the fact that moving pictures are turned out by the hundreds every week, that they are shown in millions of theaters and that they reach everybody."

"Is this one okay, boss?" asked a member of the staff, referring to "Machine Gun for Hire," a five-star special featuring gangsterism in all its phases and showing the technic of assassination in detail.

The censor nodded.

"My job, as you know, is to protect the country from degrading or vicious influences through the silver screen. I must be alert and unrelenting. I must maintain strict standards."

(There was a halt at this point while he approved a 10-reeler in which drinking orgies, several depraved house parties and long stretches of loose loving made up whatever action the picture might boast, after deleting the words "darn" and "gosh.")

"You see," he continued, "it would be of the gravest danger to our country were it possible for Hollywood to turn out screen stories in which the cardinal virtues were not respected. We don't want our children brought up on scenes in which illicit love, marital duplicities, coarse vulgarities of manner, low moral standards, etc., are permitted."

(Here a producer rushed in and took, with approval, a film called "The Men in Her Life," stopping also to grab up several rolls of advertisements bearing the phrases "Better Than 'Saloon Sal'" . . . "More Daring Than 'Gungirls at Large'" . . . "Hotter Than 'Unwed Mothers.'"

"Where was I?" said the censor.

"You were explaining your obligation to guard the young."

"Oh, yes. Well, as I was saying, the screen wields such an influence over our lives that we must watch it with care and be on guard at all times against any tendency to produce or release any pictures which a child should not see."

(Here he took time out to okay a comedy replete with suggestive situations, no end of double entendre stuff and considerable leering, despite the fact it starred a comedian whose boast was that he is a family man.)

"Do you follow me?" asked the censor.

"I hope not," replied the reporter, taking it on the lam.

WINTER, 1942-43

I pull down shades, I wear my longs;
I've put up new storm doors;
I sleep with heavy, woolen socks;
Rugs cover all my floors.

Each crack is sealed, I've closed off rooms;
Such neat tricks I well know;
I've even insulated pipes—
Do I keep warm? Gosh! No!
—Pier.

Larry Curtiss predicts that the score within a year will be "No Huns, no blitz, no terrors."

Enter Giraud

By Barnet Nover

A Rallying Point For Frenchmen

THE SATISFACTION which General Eisenhower has voiced over the elevation of Gen. Henri Honore Giraud to the post of high commissioner for French North and West Africa will find an echo throughout the Allied world.

NOVER

General Giraud is today the one man who is in a position to serve as a rallying point for anti-Axis Frenchmen everywhere. This has nothing to do with his political views or his personality or his record as a brave soldier who was twice captured by the Germans and twice escaped. It has everything to do with the fact that Giraud suffers from none of the handicaps under which Admiral Darlan obviously labored.

Giraud's position has never been equivocal. He was not a capitulationist in 1940 or a collaborationist later. He cannot be saddled with any responsibility for what Vichy did nor failed to do. He has no past to live down. He is no Johnny-come-lately to the anti-Axis camp but one who never disguised his hatred of France's enemies and his desire to see his country avenged.

NO GOOD END is served by ignoring the fact that our venture in North Africa, while a great military asset, has, up to now, also been a grave political liability.

This may have been unavoidable. Our military leaders on the spot had to operate with the political instruments that were at hand and through the use of these instruments, notably Admiral Darlan and the Vichy bureaucratic apparatus in Morocco, Algeria and West Africa, they were able to go on with the war more quickly than might otherwise have been the case.

The fact nonetheless remains that the deal with Darlan had the deplorable result of increasing the deep divisions already existing among Frenchmen and also created difficulties between us and our Allies.

The dislike entertained for Darlan by the Fighting French and by millions of others stemmed not merely from his record as a high-ranking official of Vichy, not merely from suspicion of the motives that had inspired his sudden conversion to the Allied cause, but also from the circumstance that this conversion was never complete.

We have the testimony of General Eisenhower that Darlan did everything possible to advance the Allied military effort in Africa. But his break with the past was only partial so far as the administration of North and West Africa was concerned. That administration was still, very largely, the same old Vichy regime minus collaboration with the Axis and plus cooperation with the Allies.

FROM THE VERY first the Fighting French made it clear that they were fully prepared to help in the Allied military operations in North Africa and entirely unwilling to give their support to Darlan. On the other hand, Darlan, while supporting the Allied forces in Morocco and Algeria, showed no disposition to make use of all the anti-Axis forces present in that area, particularly of the anti-Axis elements that had also been anti-Vichy.

With the elevation of General Giraud this situation can now be straightened out. The Fighting French have from the first made clear their readiness to work hand in hand with him for the liberation of France. And such cooperation between Giraud and De Gaulle can be of enormous usefulness in the developing struggle for Tunisia and in the coming Battle of Europe.

SUCH A DEVELOPMENT would make possible the establishment of a united regime for the entire French Empire together with the one portion of metropolitan France—Algeria—which has already been liberated. It would end the divisions that have existed among Frenchmen since the armistice and which the Darlan episode only tended to accentuate. And it would provide the French in France with concrete and specific proof that the day of liberation was on the way.

For these reasons no stone must be left unturned in helping bring Giraud and De Gaulle together. But we must not expect all the concessions to be made by one side and none by the other.

WHAT IS INVOLVED is not a question of titular leadership but of principles upon which the amalgamated regime is to rest. And these principles must be those to which all Frenchmen can give their support. In essence this means the restoration in North Africa of those civil rights which the Vichy regime has suspended.

Darlan was perforce moving in that direction when he was killed. But he did so slowly and reluctantly. He had broken with his collabortionist past. But he continued to be in fact as by profession a man of Vichy. Giraud is under no such handicap. He can wipe the slate clean. If he does so there should be no difficulty in winning the support and cooperation of the Fighting French.

Hull Denies Envoy to Bolivia Meddled in Labor Legislation

Secretary of State Hull yesterday denied that the United States Ambassador to Bolivia had attempted to impede passage of a Bolivian labor code creating more favorable conditions for mine workers.

James G. Patton, president of the National Farmers Union, issued a statement Sunday asking Hull for more information on reports he said he had from responsible sources indicating "our Ambassador to Bolivia intervened in a controversy among the Bolivian government, tin mine operators and labor." He expressed the opinion the President and the Senate should make an investigation.

Pierre Boal is the Ambassador.

Patton said his information, if true, would "implicate the State Department in an attempt to prevent the adoption of a Bolivian labor code containing bare minimum standards of economic democracy."

Hull, authorizing direct quotation, told his press conference

"Our Ambassador to Bolivia cables that he did not engage in any acts or utterances which could be construed at all as an attempt to influence the labor plans and proposals and programs that were pending in Bolivia."

The Secretary of State said Boal had advised him "that he once made inquiries about the effect of the proposed labor code on production costs of the strategic materials that we were securing from Bolivia; that there was nothing in that inquiry which was not in line with his duty to report all economic facts to his Government or that could be construed in any unfavorable light and nothing was so intended."

Prices for tin and tungsten have been revised upward, Hull said, by an agreement with the Bolivian government.

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Old Radio Tubes To Be Required For New Purchase

Owners of radio sets soon will be required to turn in their old tubes when they buy new ones.

In making this announcement yesterday, the War Production Board said the requirement would permit the salvaging of tube bases which, in some cases, can be refabricated.

WPB also said the number of tube types being produced for civilian use would be further reduced to fewer than 120. Originally, there were approximately 700 types produced, but an order last April reduced the number of types to 375.

The 120 types to be produced, WPB said, would satisfy 90 per cent of existing requirements, the remaining 10 per cent coming from existing stocks.

Manufacture of desk pencil sharpeners was halted yesterday by WPB, which also forbade the making of copper engravings for calling cards, greeting cards and business stationery.

Manufacture of metallic file fasteners and production of metal repair parts for office supplies, with the exception of parts for staplers and punchers, were likewise prohibited.

Off The Record

By Ed Reed

"Come over and see us when you can, Junior—We're stopping at Mac's auto court on route one."

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Morgenthau Opposes New Buying Plan

Secretary of the Treasury Morgenthau expressed opposition yesterday to the Nugent proposal for advance installment buying of consumer goods for postwar delivery. It would give people at home an unfair advantage over men on the battle fronts, he said.

The Secretary told his press conference he could see no advantages over the present war bond program.

Mentioning the proposal of Rolf Nugent, OPA official, Morgenthau said it would leave men in the armed forces "out in the cold" while permitting people at home to build up priorities in a variety of goods for postwar use.

Asserting this was "the most important reason why I'm against it," Morgenthau said also he could not see the justice of a program which would operate in favor of people "earning big salaries at home" while men in the armed forces "earning $50 a month could not get in on it."

Nugent's proposal would establish a system of priorities on durable goods such as automobiles and refrigerators, on which people could begin paying now for delivery in the postwar era.

Morgenthau said the Treasury had received "a dozen" proposals of a similar nature and he had recently had the Nugent plan analyzed.

"He (Nugent) wants us to pay 6 per cent commissions, but we don't have to pay any under the war bond program," the Secretary commented.

Advocates of the advance installment purchase proposal have contended it would syphon large sums of money from a war-inflated economy and thus act as a curb on inflation and in addition would pile up a backlog of durable goods orders for industry.

Morgenthau said the same purpose could be accomplished with war bonds—"You can buy a war bond and turn it into cash in 60 days and buy whatever you want."

Unity Sought In Yugoslav Cabinet Shifts

By the Associated Press

London, Dec. 28.—Foreign Minister Montchilo Nincic and several other cabinet members of the Yugoslav government-in-exile were reported tonight to have resigned, but an official spokesman declared that Gen. Draja Mihailovic, who heads a large army fighting the Axis in Yugoslavia, "will remain as war minister regardless of the composition of the new cabinet."

The Yugoslav official spokesman said the cabinet was being reshuffled in an effort to "achieve unity among various groups inside the country and to strengthen the government." He said a number of portfolios would be combined reducing the number of ministers.

Other Yugoslav sources, which may not be identified by name, said Dr. Nincic's withdrawal was in no way connected with civil strife within Yugoslavia between the followers of General Mihailovic and partisan bands, led by Communists.

Both of these groups are fighting the Germans, Italian and puppet occupation troops, but are wasting their strength fighting each other.

Mihailovic leads a large guerilla army of between 30,000 and 100,000 in the Serbian mountains. In event of an Allied invasion, it is believed this force could be expanded swiftly to several hundred thousand.

Men Replaced

294 WAVES Assigned to Duty Here

First important step toward replacing men with women in Navy offices in Washington was disclosed by the Navy yesterday in an announcement that 214 officers and 80 enlisted women of Women's Reserve had reported for duty here.

This brings the total of WAVES officers now stationed here to 304 and the number of enlisted women, all yeomen for desk duties, to about 110.

Among the group just assigned here are two Washington girls who enlisted here, Miss Anna A. Daccurso of 1412 Massachusetts Avenue Northwest and Miss Irene Sotiros of 726 Sixth Street Northwest. Both are yeomen third class.

In 13 Branches

Trained at Stillwater, Okla., and at Northampton, Mass., the WAVES were placed in 13 different branches of the Navy Department. The largest number, 100, was assigned to Operations Division, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations. Eighty officers and 20 yeomen were placed there. One yeoman was assigned to the office of Secretary Knox.

Distribution of the rest of the WAVES, both officers and ratings, was as follows: Bureau of Aeronautics, 30 officers and 8 yeomen; Bureau of Navy Personnel, 18 officers and 18 yeomen; Bureau of Ships, 14 officers and 8 yeomen; Bureau of Supplies and Accounts, 13 officers; office of the commander in chief, United States Fleet, 7 officers and 15 yeomen.

Some to Coast Guard

In addition, 11 officers were assigned to duty in the Office of Public Relations, 8 with the Navy Yard, 4 with the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, 3 with the Bureau of Yards and Docks, and 2 each with the Office of Procurement and Material and the Judge Advocate General.

Two yeomen also were assigned to temporary duty with the SPARS, Women's Reserve of the Coast Guard, and 12 officers who graduated with the recent class of 494 at Northampton were transferred immediately into the Coast Guard service.

Official Places Syphillis Cases In D.C. at 45,000

The District of Columbia has 45,000 sufferers from syphilis, Dr. R. A. Vonderlehr, assistant Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Sservice, said in an article published this month in Medical Annals of the District.

The Public Health officials said that it had been found that 103 men out of every 1000 examined for the Selective Service had the disease. Among Negroes the rate is 263 per thousand and among whites 20 per thousand.

He cited the work that the District Health Department is doing in an effort to follow up known cases of venereal diseases and see to it that the victim is given adequate treatment.

Local physicians were advised to take advantage of this department of the Health Department in order to insure that victims coming to them for private treatment are not allowed to stop before they are fully cured.

Selected Gas Users to Get Special Rations

Supervisors engaged in maintaining the wholesale distribution of newspapers have been made eligible for "preferred mileage" under gasoline rationing, the Office of Price Administration announced yesterday.

Supervisors will be eligible for additional rations if they have "taken all reasonable steps to reduce driving to the lowest possible mileage figure," OPA said.

OPA said it took the action in recognition of the unusual hours during which newspaper distribution supervisors must work, and of the importance of speedy delivery of newspapers.

Heretofore the supervisors have been limited to B rations, good for 376 miles of occupational driving a month in the 17 Eastern States and 470 miles a month elsewhere. Persons who qualify for "preferred mileage" receive a C book.

OPA also announced that jurors who need additional mileage while they are on court duty will be eligible for a special gasoline ration.

Special rations will be issued on the basis of a statement from the presiding judge or other responsible court official that the applicant has been called to jury duty and that additional mileage is necessary to provide the required transportation.

Other changes in gasoline rationing regulations included: Private social workers are made eligible for preferred mileage if it is needed to enable them to perform specified jobs, including investigating the necessity for relief, arranging for the placement of minors or aged, handicapped or indigent persons in homes and institutions, and transporting these persons to institutions.

Persons engaged in administration of the Selective Service System will be eligible for preferred mileage whether or not the travel is compensated. Preferred mileage now is granted only to those receiving compensation for the travel.

A special ration will be allowed for delivery of telephone directories if present rations are inadequate.

Chaplain Who Led Army Battalion Wins Silver Star

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Dec. 28 (INS).—There's a fighting parson in the A. E. F. in North Africa. Redheaded Chaplain Eugene L. Daniel, former minister in Kirkwood, Ga., and a native of Atlanta, has just been awarded the silved star for gallantry in action. It was pinned on his chest by Gen. Charles W. Ryder, who commanded the force with which Daniel landed. The official citation states that:

"Chaplain Daniel voluntarily, without regard for his own safety and under enemy machine-gun and rifle fire, organized scattered elements of his battalion and presently led them into action against an armed enemy in the vicinity of El Diar, Algeria. The bold and fearless action of Chaplain Daniel, above and beyond the call of duty, set a splendid example to all his men and demonstrated his extraordinary courage and gallantry."

Dive Overboard Fatal in U. S. Ship Sinking; 44 Saved

By the Associated Press

A seaman lost his life when he dived overboard from a medium-sized American merchant vessel after it was torpedoed by two submarines off the South American coast, but the rest of the crew of 44 reached shore safely, it was disclosed yesterday with the Navy's announcement of the sinking.

The announcement of the sinking of the American ship and of a Norwegian merchantman, both of which were lost this month off the East Coast of South America, brought to 574 the Associated Press count of announced Allied and neutral merchant ship losses in the Western Atlantic since Pearl Harbor.

Five crewmen of the Norwegian vessel, who arrived at an East Coast port in this country said they believed 36 missing shipmates would turn up safely.

Navy to Retain Officers, Men 38 Years or Over

The Navy announced last night that it will grant no requests for discharge of officers and enlisted men 38 years of age and older and that such men will be kept in service for the duration.

Under a recent War Department order, soldiers 38 or more may be released if they can serve the Nation better as civilians in war industries, but the Navy is not following this practice.

Last night's announcement pointed out that until President Roosevelt's December 5 order halting enlistments, everyone entering the Navy "volunteered for service."

"They are considered individuals who have joined the Navy of their own free will and will be retained for the duration," it was said. "No officers or men were taken into the Navy under compulsion."

"As the Nation's supply of manpower decreased, the Navy refused to accept for enlistment men who were in industries vital to the war effort. Thus, the Navy sees no need to release personnel 38 years of age or over."

Post Staff Photo

Party for Orphans—The Washington Council of the Knights of Columbus yesterday staged a Christmas party at the Tivoli Theater for 500 children from District orphan homes. Santa Claus (Charles Dean) presents gifts to Willy Crawford of St. Joseph's Home and Helen Nicastri of St. Vincent's Home. Roy M. Perry was chairman of the party

8-Letter Man Has No Fear Of Joe Jitsus

An effective answer to Jap jui jitsui or Judo fighting methods is being demonstrated to Army officers in Washington by Brooks Mendell, former eight-letter man at Syracuse University and famous scholar and athlete.

Mendell has perfected a new method of bare-hand defensive fighting that has proved most effective where it has been tried by American soldiers.

Praised by Briscoe

He demonstrated his method of "Unarmed Defense" here at the Y. M. C. A. to Captain Briscoe, Royal Artillery, British Army, who has trained thousands of Commandos in their unorthodox methods of fighting and the British officer said he thought it one of the best contributions to the war effort he had seen.

With the swift blow of the side of an open hand, against the side of the head, an opponent's skull can be broken, he said.

Mendell pointed out that there were many other methods of disabling a foe with the bare hands besides the swinging of bare knuckles against the jaw. These he has mastered and is now anxious to teach them to all our fighting forces.

Already Being Used

His system of bare-hand fighting is now being used in the Twenty-fifth and Twenty-sixth Antisubmarine Wing Command in the Army Air Forces. Mendell believes that its demonstration before other Army branches will result in its universal adoption.

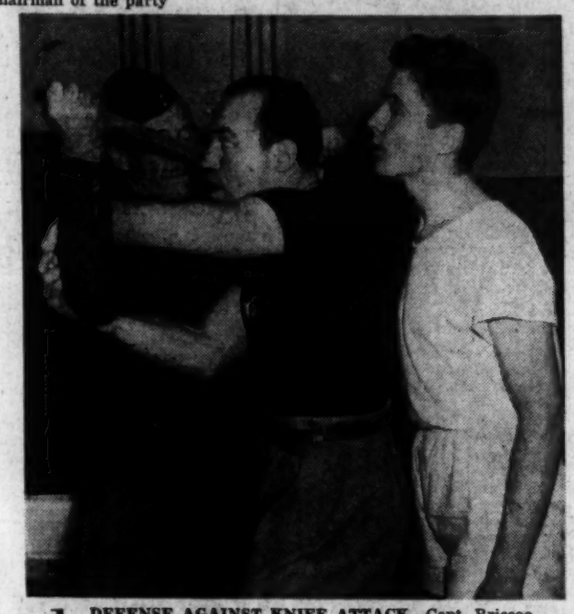
He also teaches the use to which the five fingers of the open hand can be put in bare-hand fighting, punching eyes and vital spots. Particular point has been given to his argument by reason of the fact that the Japs are using their own jui jitsui methods in the fighting in the Solomons.

More Effective Technique

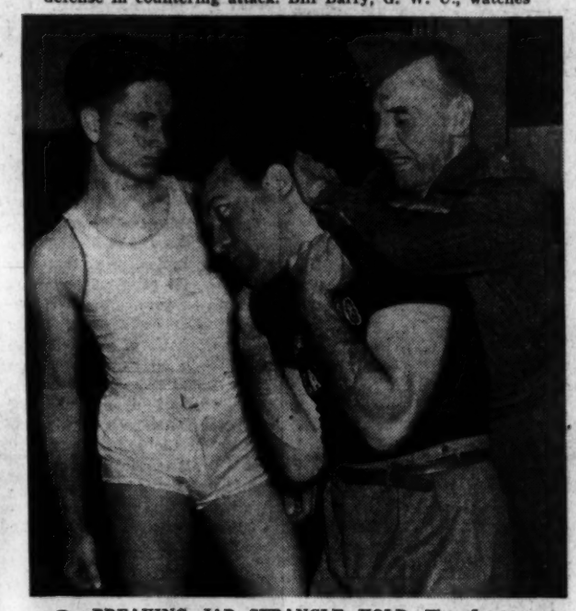
He pointed out that a soldier must slug straight out or hook when hitting with his fist and then the chances are he will only knock an opponent unconscious. With his method the soldier remains on the defensive and, when a foe advances to within reach, suddenly lashes out with an unexpected open hand to do more damage than can be done with slugging.

The very simplicity of his system will tend to make each man perfect himself in its use, he said.

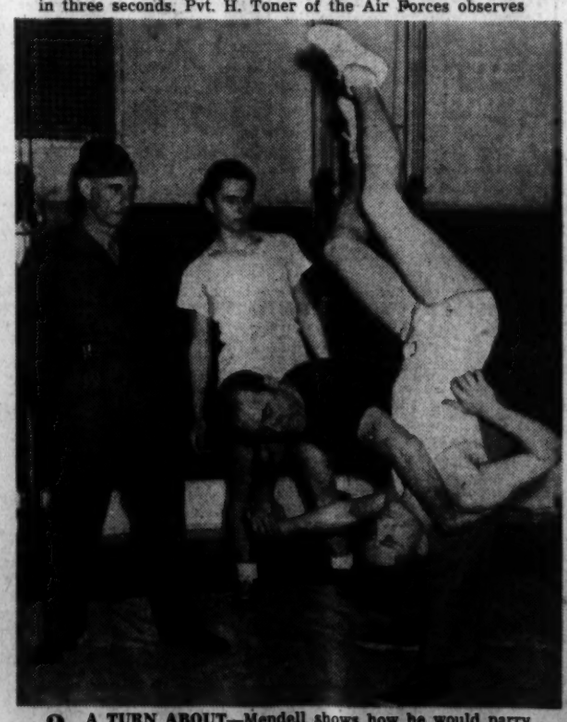
Post Staff Photos—Goodwin



1, DEFENSE AGAINST KNIFE ATTACK—Capt. Briscoe, of the British Army, uses a knife at close quarters against Brooks Mendell, who uses original wrist and elbow defense in countering attack. Bill Barry, G. W. U., watches



2, BREAKING JAP STRANGLE HOLD—The Japanese strangle hold will kill a man in seven seconds. Mendell permits Captain Briscoe to apply the hold and then breaks it in three seconds. Pvt. H. Toner of the Air Forces observes



3, A TURN ABOUT—Mendell shows how he would parry an attack by a soldier using a jui jitsu or Judo trick. The aggressor, acted by Private Toner, gets an unlooked for fall to the ground. Captain Briscoe and Barry look on

Seaman's Widow Offers U. S. $2000 to Help Defeat Axis

To help win the war against the Nazi aggressors who were the cause of her husband's death, the widow of a torpedoed merchant seaman, Mrs. Raymond W. Taylor of Chester, Pa., sent the War Shipping Administration a check for $2000 out of the money she received from his insurance, it was disclosed yesterday.

The tanker on which Raymond Taylor, 41, served as messman was torpedoed and sunk last spring off the Atlantic Coast.

The generous gift offered by the widow was part of the proceeds of the $5000 war-risk insurance the Government provides all members of the United States merchant marine after she had "settled all outstanding bills and taxes" and bought a $750 war bond.

To make doubly sure her spontaneous donation to "our country" would be accepted in the spirit in which it was intended, Mrs. Taylor requested the War Shipping Administration in her letter not to worry about her young son or herself "for I have been working ever since July, and my son is working, too, and then besides the bond, we will have the war-risk insurance balance of $1208.01, which I promise to take care of. So I am sure everything will turn out O. K."

The proffered gift was gratefully acknowledged by the WSA but was returned to Mrs. Taylor with the suggestion she invest it in more war bonds.

Union Is Hospital Aide Agent

The National Labor Relations Board yesterday designated the Building Service Employes International Union, an A. F. of L. affiliate, as bargaining agent for service employes of the Central Dispensary and Emergency Hospital here.

The order came over the protest of the hospital that it was not subject to the provisions of the Wagner Act and that a majority of the employes had not participated in the election to decide who should be the bargaining agent.

Contentions of Board

The board held, however, that the act was applicable to the hospital—that employes had adequate notice and opportunity to express their desires at the election and interpreted that "majority" means a majority of those participating in the election. The election, it held, was fair and representative.

Affected by the ruling are 251 nonprofessional and nontechnical employes who fall into the following classifications:

Attendants, maids, orderlies, porters, timekeepers, watchmen, telephone operators, ambulance drivers, elevator operators, housemen, cleaners, doormen, seamstresses, kitchen help and maintainance and repair crews. Excluded are professional, technical, clerical, supervisory employes and engineers and firemen who come under different employment classifications.

Drug Corp. Gets Orders

The board also issued an order for the District Wholesale Drug Corp. to bargain collectively with C. I. O. Local 27 of the United Office and Professional Workers for eight employes. The order was based on an agreement entered into by the company and the employes, in which it was decided no dispute existed.

The agreement also stipulated that the company should pay two former employes the full amounts due them for losses suffered by discharges. The company and union also agreed that the Court of Appeals may issue an order giving full force to the NLRB order.

The WASHINGTON Merry-Go-Round

By Drew Pearson

Cooperative, But Abuses Prevail

ALTHOUGH the Roosevelt Administration has been the best friend of labor in the history of the United States, some quiet studies have been made behind the scenes of various labor abuses, which may or may not be made public.

DREW PEARSON

Most Administration leaders believe that labor has been far more cooperative with the war effort than generally credited. They do not share in the vituperative criticism hurled at labor from some quarters. Nevertheless, they believe that with a new and critical Congress in session, labor leaders would be wise in cleaning their own house immediately, for their own protection.

Among the most important of these labor problems are apprenticeship rules, which require long service before a man can qualify for a job. The Government has tried with some success to force shortening of apprenticeship periods, but there still remains a lot to be done.

Another problem which has worried production chiefs is the "slow-down." Though labor's strike record during the war is fairly good, workers sometimes resort to the insidious practice of the slow-down. This enables them to express a grievance without incurring the wrath of the public by an open strike. Top rank labor leaders frown on strikes because of the bad public reaction, so workers sometimes turn on the slow-down as a sneak alternative.

Featherbedding

BUT ONE of the most difficult of all wartime labor problems is featherbedding, or the system of putting two men on a job to do the work of one. This is an outgrowth of the system current in all walks of American economic life before the war. Farmers were paid for decreasing crops. Industry combined as far as possible to eliminate competition and increase prices. Labor strung out the job as far as possible.

But now, with shortage of manpower one of our most acute problems, the situation is entirely different.

For instance, the trucking unions succeeded, years ago, in gaining an agreement that not fewer than two men should operate a truck. Now, in many cases, two men are not available for each truck, but the union, like the proverbial dog in the manger, has opposed relaxing the ruling. It prefers that the truck shall not run, rather than to lose the working standards won in peacetime.

The International Brotherhood of Teamsters, under Dan Tobin, recently has been in a fight with the Office of Transportation on a similar issue. Joe Eastman of ODT ordered a 25 per cent cut in deliveries of such things as milk and bread and laundry. This was done to conserve tires and gasoline, and it required rerouting plus every-other-day service instead of every day. But the teamsters objected, saying they must have the same pay, regardless of decreased work.

Instead of consenting to laying some men off, at a time when other jobs are plentiful, the teamsters argued: "To hell with that; we have 10 years seriority." A specific instance of this conflict took place recently in Pittsburgh, where the teamsters demanded the same number of men be retained on the job, with the same number of trucks and same pay, even though they would work much less.

Jurisdictional Rows

ANOTHER constant war headache is jurisdictional squabbles. In the building trades, for example, there has been a tug of war between the painters and the carpenters over which should erect a scaffolding. The painters say they should do it, because scaffording serves them in their work, but the carpenters say a scaffolding is a carpenter's job, regardless of its purpose. They refuse to set this squabble aside for war efficiency, saying that if they abandon the principle now, they will have lost peacetime ground.

Meantime, the C. I. O. is urging men to join the United Construction Workers, a single building trade union, instead of the diverse and stratified unions of the A. F. of L.

A similar fight rages between the carpenters and the International Association of Machinists as to which shall set up machinery in a plant. The machinists are getting the worst of this battle, as the A. F. of L. has ruled against them. But the machinists' president, Harvey Brown, says, "If we turn this loose, we're lost forever."

Some big industrialists and some labor leaders in effect, almost say: "To hell with the war, we'll be here after the war!"

The carpenters (International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners) are believed by some Government officials to have much the same attitude. This attitude particularly prevails in the older unions which remember the bitter struggles they have undergone to gain present standards. The newer unions are more elastic.

The auto workers, for the most part—though not all—have speeded up production; likewise the aircraft and shipbuilding trades. Some time ago, before Russia was attacked by Germany, Army inspectors found that some workers, presumably Communists, in the Boeing factory at Seattle, were staging slow-downs, but Harvey Brown of the machinists went out and cleaned house. Moreover, when Russia got into the war, their attitude changed.

Harry Bridges Speeds Up

POSSIBLY for the same reason, Harry Bridges has speeded up the work of his West Coast longsboremen. The union in this case has taken the initiative, not waiting for Government prodding. Joe Ryan's longshoremen in New York have done the same.

Merchant sailors have modified standards rather generously. It used to be that before a ship could go out, it had to have a stated complement of seamen of all classes, engineers, first, second, third, etc. But now ships even go out undermanned, and when the men get torpedoed, they come back for more.

Once they have been torpedoed, they are entitled to wear a badge "Torpedoed." Some seamen sport no less than three such badges, and still sign up for another trip. They are doing a "grand job." Their wages and bonuses are high, but even so, do not get as much as men working in aircraft plants and shipbuilding yards.

For some time Secretary Ickes has been trying to persuade the coal miners to work longer hours to increase production of coal. To this John L. Lewis retorted that Ickes was trying to break down labor standards. As it happened, the operators at first upheld Lewis, indirectly, by saying there was not a demand for increased production. Later, at the United Mine Workers convention, Lewis reopened the question, saying the miners wanted to be patriotic.

Pro League Blamed for All-Star Game Flop

On the Line

—With CONSIDINE

New York, Dec. 28.—The contributions of the National Football League to the war effort were many and varied during 1942. The Redskin-All Star game in Philadelphia Sunday added another $75,000 to the war chest money the league raised during the year, and the game also marked the final appearances for the duration of a number of players who are going into the services.

CONSIDINE

Some $600,000-plus was raised for Army-Navy Relief from actual games. The eight games played by league teams against the all-Army squads raised $320,000 for Army Relief. The $150,000 derived from the game between the Bears and College All Stars in Chicago was split between Army and Navy Relief. The same All Star team played the Eagles in Philadelphia and raised $75,000 for assorted war chests. A game at Pittsburgh between the Steelers and Camp Knox raied $35,000 for USO. A year ago the game between the Bears and Professional All Stars raised $30,000 at the Polo Grounds for Army-Navy Relief. Most of the $75,000 raised here Sunday for the United Seamen's Service Fund came from program ads and sales, but it was gratefully received by a charity that is doing fine work for the unsung heroes of our freighters, tankers and convoys.

At the last count the pro teams had sponsored war bond sales amounting to nearly $3,500,000. The incredible sum of $2,100,000 was pledged in one evening at one theater in Milwaukee when the auctioneers were Don Hutson, Cecil Isbell and Curley Lambeau of the Green Bay Packers.

As for manpower—and that's a good word for pro gridmen—the league already has 310 former members in the uniform of Uncle Sam. Many more who played this past season are on the way.

The champion Redskins lose their able coach, Ray Flaherty, this week. He will become a senior grade lieutenant in Comdr. Gene Tunney's physical education program. Flaherty's veteran back, Ed Justice, will follow him, as will Dick Todd—the scatback Texan who remained away from the game in Philadelphia to get the affairs of his Texas ranch in shape. Other Redskins who have gone or about to go are Joe Beinor, John Kovatch, Bob Titchenal, George Watts, Steve Juzwik and Johnny Goodyear.

The Bears are losing Ray Bray, Charles Drulis, Adolph Kissell and Frank Maznicki. Bill Osmanski and Dr. Danny Fortmann are also ticketed. Pittsburgh will deliver Charles Cherundolo, John Woudenberg and Bert Sandig. The Giants will lose huge Al Blozis, who, in addition to being a fine tackle, is the greatest shot-putter in history. Jim Lee Howell is already in the Marines.

Green Bay is sending Ernie Pannell and Tony Canadeo; Detroit is giving up John Schiechl. The Cards will be hit hard by the loss of Vince Banonis, Lloyd Cheatham and Bud Schwenk.

Brooklyn, as usual, will lose a ton of players—Bob Jeffries, Art Jocher, Mike Jurich, George Kinard, Walter Merrill, Tom Robertson, Eddie Rucinski, Joe Tofil, Wen Butcher, Jerry Courtney, Walter Fedora, Dean McAdams, Bob Robertson, Rhoten Shetley and Jack Vetter.

Shakespeare or "Evil Eye" Finkle or somebody once said "The play's the thing." For corroboration we give you the Redskins-All Star game of Sunday. It turned out to be a whale of a game in spite of itself. By and large the boys were a disgruntled lot as they trotted on the field. They had given up Christmas vacations to play in a slightly dismal off-season game—and none of them was getting a quarter.

The All-Stars were unhappy because Don Hutson had begged off on acount of the pressure of business and an injury. The Redskins were upset over the failure of Sammy Baugh and Dick Todd to appear.

But then the "play" started—and it turned out to be "the thing." Nothing else mattered. The boys were in there to win and thy fought as if their lives, or their salaries, depended on it. The block and tackle work was ferocious, neck hairs bristled throughout, a Redskin was banished, a Bear wanted to fight an official who ruled against the All-Stars, and once the entire Redskin squad advanced out on the field with fists clenched.

The game had a 98-yard touchdown run by Bill Dudley, a 35-yard touchdown by Washington's center, Ki Aldrich, fine passing and great bucking. The boys started out with their tongues in their cheeks, and finished with their fangs in somebody else's.

Majors Strive to Solve Travel Problem

3 Owners Urge Early Solution

Special Meeting To End Confusion Is Requested; Landis Called Upon

By the Associated Press

New York, Dec. 28.—Baseball's quandary over spring training seemed likely today to bring about a special meeting of the major leagues early next month.

Pressure for such a session has been growing for several days with Edward G. Barrow, of the New York Yankees in the American League, and William E. Benswanger, of the Pittsburgh Pirates, and Warren Giles, of the Cincinnati Reds in the National League, all urging steps be taken to end the confusion.

Their requests were made to the presidents of the two leagues, Ford Frick in the National and William Harridge in the American, and also to Commissioner Kenesaw Landis, who would have the responsibility for calling a joint meeting.

Frick Urges Cooperation

Frick said today, after receiving a call from Benswanger and a wire from Giles, that he agreed "all clubs should work in unison and it would be a good idea to arrive at a conclusion as soon as possible."

Various baseball leaders expressed the belief that Landis would call them together as soon as a meeting could be arranged. At the present time a joint session is scheduled for the second week

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Redskin Coach Ray Flaherty Sports His Navy Blues

Post Staff Photo

Redskin Coach Ray Flaherty (center) now Lieutenant Flaherty, and his former coaching aides, Trainer Ray Mauro (left) and Assistant Coach Turk Edwards, hold a small farewell party in the Redskin office. Flaherty reported to Fort Schuyler, N. Y., last night, while Mauro left for Norfolk, where he will be a chief specialist in the Navy

Admissions Barely Made Expenses

Sale of Program Ads Saved Fund; Game Unpopular With the Players

By Merrell W. Whittlesey

The members of the National Pro League teams may be peeved at Sammy Baugh due to his absence from the Pro Bowl game, but if it means the mismanaged, booted-around affair has been killed for all time the boys must be secretly thanking Slingin' Sam tonight.

Of the 50-odd players who participated in the fifth annual game Sunday in Philadelphia, a great majority of them competed against their wishes and only the charity angle influenced them to pass up Christmas at home, possibly the last in many years for many of them who are bound for the services.

The game was destined to be a financial failure in Philadelphia and it was. The gate receipts barely paid expenses and only the program, which netted between $75,000 and $100,000 in advertisements, saved face for promoters and realized a sum of approximately $75,000 for the United Seamen's Service. The crowd was announced at 18,671 but Shibe Park holds only 30,000 and it was not half full.

Transportation Muddle

The National Football League, supposedly handling the affair through the Philadelphia Eagles' office, apparently gave out a dozen different stories about the expenses and transportation of the players and Sunday morning two hours before game time several of the participants were still waiting for expense money and train or plane tickets home.

The original excuse for playing a post-season game in the pro league was to give the players a vacation in California and even that angle was none too popular. Last year the game was played in New York and attracted only 17,725 fans, which should have been a tip-off to scratch the Pro-Bowl game for all time.

The National Football League is taking the part of the stern disciplinarian concerning the missing players but officials made no effort to see that Sammy Baugh, the biggest name in the game of football, was on hand in advance. When the Redskins pacticed Wed-

See LEAGUE, Page 12, Column 7.

Red Sox Pick Tufts Gym as 'Spring' Camp

By the United Press

Boston, Dec. 28.—The Boston Red Sox will hold spring training at the Tufts College indoor diamond and cage in Medford, Mass., beginning March 15 and continuing for "a period of two to three weeks" it was announced tonight.

The decision was made in an effort to cooperate with the Office of Defense Transportation, which had asked baseball clubs to cut down their traveling as much as possible.

The Sox secured the use of the Tufts facilities through the cooperation of President Leonard Carmichael and Prof. Clarence P. Houston of Tufts.

Exhibition games with "another major league club close to Boston" will begin about the first of April. The regular schedule of games with the Boston Braves may be increased, weather permitting.

The statement said that the club did not feel it necessary to postpone the opening of the major league season, "although a start one week later might have its advantages as far as we are concerned.

Both General Manager Eddie Collins of the Red Sox and Bob Quinn of the Braves had said that their clubs would be willing to train in or around Boston.

Torres Upsets Petro With K.O. in Fifth

By Al Costello
Post Staff Writer

Joe Torres found the weak spot in Charley Petro's armor last night at Turner's Arena—the tummy—and put away the local welterweight pride in 55 seconds of the fifth round in one of the biggest upsets of the local fistic year.

Torres, from Puerto Rico, has for some reason never looked particularly good here. But last night he was a fighter that dominated throughout and never for a moment let the situation get out of hand. Even when Charley came back in the second round, after being on the floor three times in the first heat, to enjoy his best round and threw more leather in that stanza than he did the entire rest of the scrap, Torres took everything Charley threw and did not wince.

The punch that finally put Charley away for keeps was a smashing left hook to the midsection. Charley crumpled to the canvas, his face contored and blood coming from his lips. The crowd booed and hooted its displeasure, but there was nothing wrong with the punch. It landed solidly, an inch or two above the belt line and was as legal as the Constitution.

Was First Defeat

Charley had never suffered a professional defeat before, winning 10 and earning a draw in his 11 starts. He was up and coming, and fistic experts predicted he would be an even better fighter than his brother, featherweight Danny.

But Torres broke that bubble in the very first few seconds. Hardly had the opening bell sounded than the tough little Puerto Rican unloosed a flashing left that caught Charley full in the stomach. Charley went down for a seven count. Then Joe shifted to the head and twice put Charley down for nine counts with crushing rights.

After Charley's rousing comeback in the second, when he staggered Torres momentarily, Torres again assumed command, never to lose his touch.

He staggered Petro in the third twice and continued slamming Charley around the midsection in the fourth. In the fatal fifth, Joe kept bouncing punches off Charley's head and then, as suddenly as lightning, let fly his left hook that caught Charley fairly in the stomach.

The 1180 who paid $1331 booed and didn't like it, but it was a

See FIGHTS, Page 12, Column 4.

Baugh's Teammates Roast Star for Letting 'Em Down

One Member Wonders How Sammy Will Fare Against Eleven Men Throughout Next Season

Several outspoken members of the Redskins did not wait to hear Sammy Baugh's side of the story on why he was not in Philadelphia for the All-Star game before they gave their side.

One veteran lineman roasted his teammate by saying "We've worked our hearts out for that guy for six years and helped make him a great star and now he lets us down in a charity game. Wonder how he'll do next year if he has to block those other guys out by himself."

Most of the Redskins could not understand Baugh's actions. Even those who took Sam's side in the case pointed out that he should have notified the game sponsors that he was sick before Saturday afternoon, the day before the game.

Dick Todd was no hero to the Redskins, either, as he simply told them he could not play for business reasons. Baugh and Todd are close friends and both from Texas.

"Baugh's ambition to be a coach will be setback by this," another Redskin explained. "He might have an idea he is through with pro football but he hopes to coach some day and nobody is going to hire a coach who might not show up for a big game."

Although the Redskins put up a good scrap against the All-Stars and almost beat them, Baugh's absence is seen throughout the statistics. The kicking average of the 'Skins was only 31 yards, compared to Baugh's season average of more than 50 yards a boot, and only 5 of 21 passes were completed with 4 intercepted.

The signal calling, left up to Roy Zimmerman and Bob Seymour, was not up to par, which is an understatement. The 'Skins have been depending on Baugh for the signals for so long nobody was prepared to take over.

Layden Awaits An Explanation From Sam Baugh

By the Associated Press

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Elmer Layden, commissioner of professional football, tonight telegraphed Sammy Baugh at his home in Rotan, Tex., asking for an explanation of his failure to join the Washington Redskins for Sunday's Pro Bowl game in Philadelphia.

"Until I get the story from Baugh and have a chance to weigh all the evidence from other quarters," Layden said, "I have no comment to make."

Layden said the furore over Baugh's absence had minimized the sacrifices 60 other professional football stars made in playing the game, which netted more than $50,000 for the United Seamen Service.

"These boys made a substantial contribution to war charity," Layden declared, "not only that, but they played a terrific game. I say, give credit to all those kids who played and let the league take care of the Baugh matter. Many of these boys are going into the service immediately. Yet they gave up their last Christmas with their families."

'Skin President Denies Baugh Wanted Cash

By the Associated Press

Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., Dec. 28. Sammy Baugh, star forward passer of the Washington Redskins, had definitely planned to play against the professional All-Stars in yesterday's charity football game at Philadelphia, George P. Marshall, president of the Redskins, said today.

Baugh's failure to arrive for the contest from his home in Rotan, Tex., after arrangements were made to fly him to Philadelphia brought an investigation by Elmer Layden, commissioner of the National Football League.

Marshall said that the day after the Redskins defeated the Chicago Bears for the pro football championship December 13, Baugh told him he would appear for the charity game.

"As far as I know, he has been sick with the flu for a week, and that must have been the reason he didn't get to Philadelphia," Marshall said.

Money No Issue

"Baugh has appeared in lots of charity games in which he has barely broken even on expenses. In the six years he has been with the team, he never brought up the subject of money in this kind of game. He played in 16 football games this year and rolled up more time than in any previous year.

"Last year he played with the All-Stars against the Chicago Bears in another charity contest for the Navy. It would be ridiculous to even suggest that Baugh didn't show up because he wasn't getting paid."

Marshall said that of three other Redskins players who failed to appear yesterday, only one, Halfback Dick Todd, had refused outright to play. Todd, who enlisted in the Navy informed Marshall he would be unable to appear with the Redskins unless he received an additional weeks time from the Navy to report for duty, originally set for January 7.

Others Excused

"I wired him he'd have to ask the Navy for this extra furlough, but I had no argument with him," Marshall asserted.

Marshall said Tackle Ed Beinor was unable to play because of a nose operation he underwent to

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Kansas, U. S. C. Take Garden Cage Triumphs

New York, Dec. 28 (AP).—A field goal by Ray Evans in the last minute of play gave the University of Kansas' Jayhawkers a 31 to 30 victory over Fordham in the opening game of a basketball doubleheader at Madison Square Garden tonight. The finale went to Southern California, 48 to 40, over Long Island.

The first half of the opener was one of futile effort, with the Kansans missing shot after shot and Fordham getting few chances at the basket. Kansas left the floor leading 16 to 10.

The Phog Allen-coached five, however, pulled away to a 22 to 14 lead at the start of the final period only to have Fordham knot the count at 24 to 24 and again at 28 to 28. Then the New Yorkers went ahead on George Babich's long field goal but Bob Fitzpatrick dropped in a free throw and then fed Evans as the Jayhawkers' ace football passer broke down the floor. Evans counted from beneath the basket.

Pieces of Haight:

Wave of Morons Get Pounds During Holidays; What to Do

It Seems Hefty Scribe Can't Escape Them; Maybe He Doesn't Want to Be Hep

Miarietta Park, D. C., Dec. 28.
Dear Boss:

As far as joke telling is concerned this is a "moron" winter. You ain't hep around the parties now unless you can come up with a couple of those catchy lines based on a nitwit. Times haven't changed funny stories much. I guess you can remember back to the "traveling salesman" period when every joke was based on the fellow who lives in his suitcase. There have been quickies based on other subjects and most recently the eras of the "Knock, knock—Who's there?" and the "Confucius say."

HAIGHT

Some of these "moron" things are so downright corny that one begins to suspect that the originator was born with a silver spoon pertruding from his ear. For instance, the other night a radio and theater organist, who lives in Bethesda, has a name that resembles a certain taste in your mouth and sells slips on the air, yelled for attention and then asked, "Do you know how a moron holds his licker?"

Of course, no one knew, so he gave the answer by sticking out his tongue and holding it with his fingers. "A "moron" of this sort, requiring some thought from the audience and necessitating a certain amount of acting, go over big only during the early stages of a party.

Later the snappy ones go better; such as "Did you hear about the moron who took a sack of oats to bed so he could feed his nightmare?" and the one about the moron who leaned so hard against the screen door that he strained himself.

Toward the end of evening, the "moron" yarns become more nifty, of course. That is after the guests get divided into the usual three groups—No. 1, those who want to talk about their operations. No. 2, those who want to talk. No. 3, those who can't talk.

You can't escape this "moron" craze until you are out of calling range. For instance, the other night I was leaving when Chevy Chase matron, who hadn't come up with a "moron" all night, yelled out of the window, "Say Pounds, did you ever hear about the moron who worked for the newspaper?" I tried to roll up the car window in time, Boss, but I heard the answer. It was "his name is Haight."

Although a little out of the "moron" class, as stories go, but morbid enough to warrant consideration is a darb of a yarn I picked up somewhere. It is

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Looks Like an All-American

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Because Hosea Rodgers, freshman at the University of Alabama, runs like Boston College's great fullback, Mike Holovak, he became the first freshman to make a bowl trip with the Tide. He plays Holovak's position in defensive scrimmage as 'Bama prepares for the Orange Bowl in Miami

Fan Suggests Cards, Browns Hire a Showboat

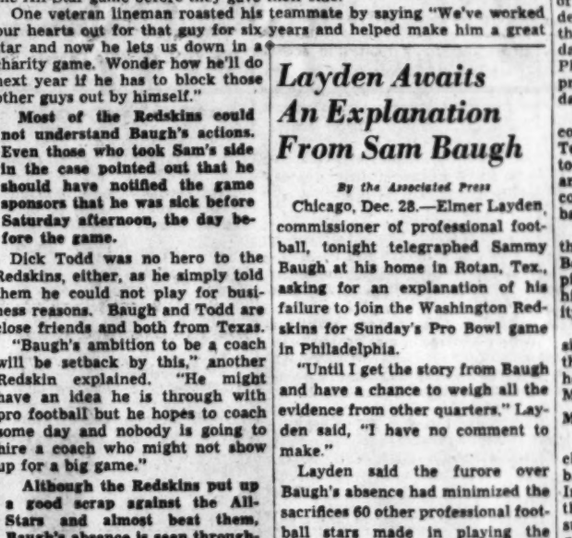
By the Associated Press

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Here's a new baseball training suggestion:

Rowe Garesche, a St. Louis attorney, would have the Cardinals and the Browns get into condition somewhere along the Mississippi, perhaps New Orleans then charter a showboat for the trip North, playing exhibitions at many of the river towns.

President Sam Breadon of the World Championship Cards, to whom the suggestion was made, commented that it was a "unique" idea, but doubted it could be worked out.

Pass the Gags, Please . . .



Associated Press WIREPHOTO

The happiest object of a gag in Hollywood today is Tackle Dick Richardson, of the Georgia football team, who is shown getting a "good luck" kiss from Actress Betty Grable. Richardson's teammates thought it would be a good joke to arrange a date with the pretty movie star for Richardson when the Bulldogs moved to California to meet U. C. L. A. in the Rose Bowl

Philadelphia Writer Demands Baugh Face Trial

Bob French, writing on the Sammy Baugh case for the Philadelphia Inquirer, yesterday said, "The National Football League should either suspend Baugh for life, or issue evidence he is blameless." Baugh did not put in an appearance when the Redskins played the Pro All-Stars Sunday in Philadelphia.

In a column, "Strictly Sports," French said Baugh's reasons for not appearing should be heard at "a summary courtmartial. He should fly East at his own expense and hear charges placed against him before a tribunal of the National Football League."

In Baugh's defense, French said Sammy could make a classic defense: "Pro football has been getting by with such actions for years. Why crack down now?"

This Morning

Shirley Povich is on vacation. His "This Morning" column will be resumed on this page in two weeks.

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Arthur Murray Scores in Feature Race at Tropical Park

$4.70 Shot Winner by 10 Lengths

Capt. Caution Takes Second Money From Transformer; Crowd And Betting Increase

By the Associated Press

Tropical Park, Fla., Dec. 28.—Chalking up his third straight victory, Mrs. W. W. Adams, Arthur Murray scored the easiest triumph of the meeting in the featured Miami Shores purse before 3001 fans here this afternoon. Although the black gelding went into the air at the start, he was so much the best of the five 3-year-olds engaged that he completed the mile and 70 yards 10 lengths on top.

Capt. Caution, also slow to begin, got up to head Transformer for the place. The victor, which won a race at Rockingham before accounting for two straight here, was a $4.70 for $2 shot, giving favorite players their fourth success in six races decided. The time was 1:42 1-5.

Having battled through the first six day of the meeting with business at a slow early pace, the track officials were hopeful that the tempo would step up as a new week of sport began this afternoon. Betting and attendance today bettered all but opening day, Christmas day and Saturday.

The headline event saw Transformer sprinting to the front while Arthur Murray was having difficulty getting started. Pharatheen could not keep step with the pacemaker and had enough early. Arthur Murray, which had spurted on the inside to reach Contention, collared Transformer at the far turn and moved off by himself with a rush that made his opposition appear outclassed.

Tropical Park Entries, Odds and Jockeys

By the Associated Press

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $800; claiming; for maiden 2-year-olds.

Horse and Jockey.	Wgt.	Odds
*Pelaway (Gorman)	106	3-1
Valdina Troth (Hettinger)	113	8-1
Al Kern (Scurlock)	111	12-1
*Troth (Gozzi)	103	20-1
Paille (Stevenson)	108	20-1
Campus (MacAndrew)	110	20-1
Sweeping Dream (McCoy)	108	20-1
Truee Lass (Breen)	108	20-1
*Precious Years (Thornburg)	103	4-1
Her Boy (Torres)	116	3-1
Portlight (Durando)	111	4-1
Tamlin (Thompson)	116	5-1

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $800; claiming; for maiden 2-year-olds.

Valding Knight (Eads)	111	6-1
Mistrella (P.A.Smith)	111	3-1
Holiday Spirit (Luther)	111	20-1
*Greater Tick (Wright)	103	20-1
Sure Fire (Breen)	111	6-1
The Blazer (Atkinson)	111	20-1
Cinema Queen (Wall)	106	15-1
Diah (Atkinson)	108	3-1
Feckless (Schmidl)	111	20-1
Roseate Dreams (McCreary)	111	4-1
*Quick Baker (Thornburg)	106	20-1
*Mars Nostrum (Gorman)	103	20-1

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Sea Foam (Garry)	105	20-1
Albino (Weir)	110	15-1
*Float Away (Thornburg)	111	3-1
*Biasta Man (Bates)	107	4-1
*Sergeant Bill (Whitlock)	107	4-1
Chance Run (Brunelle)	113	12-1
Noble Boy (Jemas)	113	10-1
Texalite (Eccard)	110	20-1
Flaming High (Daniels)	116	6-1
Baltee (Adams)	113	5-1
Hard Jester (Mojena)	113	3-1
Large Mint (Schiefer)	113	4-1

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Hunting Home (May)	113	20-1
*Polymelior (Opier)	113	12-1
Big Chance (Caffarella)	113	4-1
*Paliurf (Thornburg)	104	10-1
Point High (MacAndrew)	109	20-1
Down Six (Breen)	116	8-1
Indian Penny (Layton)	113	4-1
*Patricia A. (Rienzi)	105	10-1
*Dignity (Vandenbersche)	105	15-1
Rosy Brand (Robart)	109	12-1
Balla Rosa (McCombs)	113	10-1
Maemante (Young)	113	5-1
Batik (Robart)	109	15-1

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $800; allowances; for 2-year-olds.

Rewarded (Young)	113	3-1
This Is It (Weir)	110	10-1
In the Rough (Torres)	107	12-1
Good Lawyer (Sisto)	110	3-1
*Momentito (Thornburg)	111	15-1
Joe Burger (Thompson)	118	7-5

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $1000; allowances; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Arsonne Woods (Atkinson)	118	8-1
Happy Family (Eads)	109	2-1
Mixer (Robart)	109	5-2
In Question (Stevenson)	110	2-1
Chaldon Heath (Mojena)	110	4-1
Miter (Torres)	106	6-1

SEVENTH RACE—Six furlongs; chute; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Canters Best (Breen)	113	20-1
*Daisy (Brennan)	104	5-1
Little Red Fox (McCombs)	112	5-1
Gold Bill (Jemas)	116	9-1
Anopheles (Haskell)	116	3-1
Frontier Jane (Moore)	113	3-1
*Ida Rogers (Williams)	107	20-1
*Black Flame (Thornburg)	111	15-1
Flying Silver (Jemas)	113	12-1
Pony Express (Young)	112	8-1
Grandstar (Eads)	113	8-1
*Tower Maid (Chaffin)	101	6-1
*One By One (Gorman)	108	15-1

EIGHTH RACE—One mile and 70 yards; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

*Thrift Shop (Adams)	110	3-1
*Supreme Speed (Gorman)	110	10-1
First Draftee (McCombs)	114	4-1
*Bunny Baby (Thornburg)	117	6-1
Cirio (Mojena)	111	10-1
*Dare Bunny (Rienzi)	110	8-1
*Isle de Pine (Erickson)	103	10-1
Rough News (Young)	115	2-1
Syrian Boy (Scurlock)	111	8-1
*Waugh Pop (Rienzi)	110	20-1
*Sting Pal (Rienzi)	110	15-1

*Apprentice allowance claimed.

Tropical Park Results

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Flying Torpedo, 111 (Thornburg)	6.40	4.60	3.30
Single, 114 (Young)		7.70	5.90
Lit Up, 106 (Mann)			10.80

Tide's In, Dark Watch, Swell Chance, French Horn, Clip Clop, Tinto, Prairie Dog, Brabant and La Reinette also ran. Time, 1:11 1-5.

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $800; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

Bit of Nerve, 111 (Thornburg)	14.10	5.50	3.50
Free Air, 111 (Thompson)		3.50	2.40
Her Guardian, 116 (Adams)			2.50

Bass Fiddle, Charge, Fiddler's Bit, Bayborough, Direction and Ample Reward also ran. Time, 1:11 1-5.

Daily Double, FLYING TORPEDO and BIT OF NERVE, Paid $39.40

THIRD RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $800; special weights; for maiden 2-year-olds.

Happy Guess, 111 (Rienzi)	5.00	2.80	2.20
Vacuum Cleaner, 116 (Atkinson)		4.90	2.80
Blue Pom, 116 (McCombs)			2.40

†Flight Over, East Star, Tracelette and †Bleeding Heart also ran. Time, 1:12.

†Babylon & Bryson entry.

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $800; claiming; for 2-year-olds.

Good Drive, 111 (McCreary)	5.00	3.80	3.20
Dr. Rush, 111 (Thornburg)		4.20	3.60
Rocky Craig, 116 (Atkinson)			9.90

Spartiate, Ebony Edge, Whirligig, Bottom Rail, Bill's Anne and Miss Defense also ran. Time, 1:10 3-5.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs (chute); purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Time O'War, 111 (Weidaman)	59.70	10.20	2.80
Quakertown, 111 (Gorman)		2.60	2.20
Last Gold, 111 (Thornburg)			2.30

Last Bubble, Strength and Scotch Trap also ran. Time, 1:11 2-5.

SIXTH RACE—Mile and 70 yards; purse, $800; allowances; for 3-year-olds.

Arthur Murray, 111 (Brennan)	4.70	2.90	2.30
Capt. Caution, 116 (Stevenson)		3.70	2.70
Transformer, 111 (Wright)			2.80

Zorawar and Pharatheen also ran. Time, 1:42 1-5.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Who Calls, 107 (Brennan)	4.90	4.10	3.00
Evan Tan, 106 (Claggett)		23.70	8.80
Nopalosa Rojo, 116 (Scurlock)			3.90

Neddie Lass, Kai-Hi, Display Style, Sammy Ellegant, Sun Galomar, Cosse, Pilatesun and Helen's Lad also ran. Time, 1:52 3-5.

EIGHTH RACE—One and one-eighth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Colesboy, 113 (Thompson)	10.00	7.30	4.60
Buckle Up, 108 (Gorman)		13.50	8.80
Uvalde, 113 (MacAndrew)			6.60

Apropos, Blockader, Balloter, Dollar Sign, Ask Me and Nancy's Baby also ran. Time, 1:54 2-5.

Fair Grounds Entries

By the Associated Press

FIRST RACE—Six furlongs; purse $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

*American Byrd	108	*Sudden Thought	117
*Chanting	105	John Thomas	116
*Mismark	116	*Weisenheimer	108
Cherriko	118	Catapult	113
*Tide's Dream	107	Big Bubble	115
Royal Martha	113	Compton	122
Nicabe	113	Rich Uncle	115

SECOND RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

*Rodia	111	Juliet C.	115
*Black Walnut	107	Chief Bud	121
*Bird High	113	*Quinlan	108
Cloe-Flight	108	Three Bangs	121
*Gummed Up	107	*Laird's Cat	108
Balladine	110	*Ballyman	107
*Geochie Boy	105	*Ocean Bound	107

THIRD RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds.

Alphabow	112	Praiseworthy	120
*Keene Advice	110	Holly	112
*Busy Josie	107	Weslow	115
*White Bait	110	Air Craft	115
*Country Miss	107	*Hessey Time	106
*Lucky Lucia	107	Lauryis	107
*Hardwrack	115	*Swift Sue	107
Valdina Pat	108	Boluie	117
Janes Sunny	108	*Mad Bunny	107

FOURTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

†Agricole	118	*La Jaconde	119
Bloodhound	127	†*Quizzle	121
Chaliante	121	Miss Daunt	118
*Earliana	122		

†H. Hoffman entry.

FIFTH RACE—Six furlongs; purse, $700; allowances; for 2-year-olds.

Fairy Man	111	Spy Snare	116
*Sun Flower	108	*Hickory Head	111
Reaping Glory	116	†*Chance Gray	111
†Wee Ann	108	Half Grand	116
†Wee Helen	108	Kerrio Limited	108
†*Rock Call	106		

†Thomas G. Cromwell entry.

‡J. D. Well entry.

SIXTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $800; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

Exploded	113	*Shadburn	107
†Valdina Paul	118	Miss Militant	108
The Fiend	122	†Vegas Justice	117

†Mrs. H. P. Bonner entry.

SEVENTH RACE—One and one-sixteenth miles; purse, $600; claiming; for 4-year-olds and upward.

My Crest	109	Doris B	109
*Nilinsky	107	Purling Light	112
Two Ply	112	*Jump Bid	110
*High Talent	115	*Victory March	107
Red Mars	115	*Anna Covell	104
Whistling Dick	115	*Narahilch	107
*Mindoltra	104	*Little Mom	105
*Chila Nation	107	Jaybeedee	112
Felsun	112	*Obisbo	115

EIGHTH RACE (substitute)—Six furlongs; purse, $600; claiming; for 3-year-olds and upward.

*Spy Ann	102	Allmar	113
Peggy's Advice	110	*Count Chat	110
Flourtown	121	†*High Plaid	114
†*Otto's Choice	108	Blossom Queen	110
†*Wise Decision	117	Ballotant	115
*Yellow Mask	105	Cloudy Weather	122
Johns Dream	113	Unquote	115
Royal Marlboro	113	Uncle Walter	114
Onis	113	Valdina Purse	109

*Mrs. E. D. Jacobs and J. F. Ladley entry.

‡Apprentice allowance claimed.

FAIR GROUNDS SELECTIONS (Slow)

1—Compton, Royal Martha, John Thomas.

2—Three Bangs, Gummed Up, Bird High.

3—Praiseworthy, Boluie, Holly.

4—Hoffman entry, La Jaconde, Chaliante.

5—Well entry, Reaping Glory, Half Grand.

6—The Fiend, Valdina Paul, Miss Militant.

7—Victory March, Nilinsky, High Talent.

8—Wise Decision, Cloudy Weather, Royal Marlboro.

Best bet—WEIL ENTRY.

—Louisville Times (A.P.).

USO-Heurich Pro Quintet Plays Sunday

Professional basketball will return to Washington this winter, jointly sponsored by the U. S. O. and Chris Heurich, jr., and will make 1943 debut Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, when the U. S. O.-Heurich team faces the formidable Fort Meade (Md.) five at Heurich gymnasium.

Heurich and Thomas (Whitey) Wilson, who will act as business manager for the local five, proposed and John Schoolcraft, public relations representative for the U. S. O., accepted a plan through which Heurich will defray all operating expenses and will turn over all surplus receipts to the U. S. O. Uniformed men will be admitted to all games free, while civilians will be charged only 25 cents.

Early bookings are sought with such teams as Fort Meade, Bolling Field and Fort Belvoir at Heurich Gymnasium, while later it is planned to show such outstanding squads as Fort Monmouth (N. J.), Camp Dix, Aberdeen Proving Station and the Norfolk Naval Training Station.

Wilson, Mack Posnak, Bill Bornheimer, Charles Schmedli, Ben Goldfadden, Arnold (Red) Auerbach, Ben Kramer, Pete Rosenberg and Warrant Officer John Blair will play for the Heurich-USO Professionals.

A plan also is being considered to book the Philadelphia Sphas and other professional teams into Heurich gym against the local five.

Bindman Picks

TROPICAL PARK

1—Portlight, Pelsway, Valdina Troth.
2—Mistrella, Roseate Dream, Cinema Queen.
3—Floataway, Flaming High, Shasta Man.
4—Polymelior, Indian Penny, Maemante.
5—Joe Burger, Good Lawyer, Rewarded.
6—Happy Family, Arsonne Woods, In Question.
7—Anopheles, Frontier Jane, Daisy.
8—First Draftee, Syrian Boy, Thrift Shop.

Best—JOE BURGER.

FAIR GROUNDS

1—Tide's Dream, Catapult, Cherriko.
2—Rodia, Chief Bud, Three Bangs.
3—Praiseworthy, Boluie, Busy Josie.
4—Hoffman entry, Miss Daunt, Bloodhound.
5—Hickory Head, Reaping Glory, Chance Gray.
6—The Fiend, Shadburn, Vegas Justice.
7—Felsun, Victory March, Nilinsky.
8—High Plaid, Cloudy Weather, Unquote.

Best—THE FIEND.

Bennings Bill

At The Post

Selections at Tropical Park

Dear Al:

I received a letter from "Tom" this morning and here's what he wrote: "Upon reading your article re: on the turf racing at Hialeah Park, Fla., I am wondering why more racing of this kind is not usual at our American tracks. Is it because the meetings are so extended that the turf would get cut up so that it would be unsafe for horses and riders? In 1890 I attended my first races in the British Isles and never saw any other kind of racing except upon the turf in Ireland, England, France and Belgium. Incidentally, I saw the best American jockeys ride at the above places, namely, Danny Maher, Tod Sloan, Johnny Reiff and others whose names I do not now recall. Those were the golden days of racing. No damn automobiles. The horse was king then." Well, Tom you're right, the reason for the few races on the turf is that the course would not stand the punishment of those eight, nine and ten race programs. Imagine what the track would look like on the forty-sixth day of the meeting at Charles Town. More claims have been made for horses at Tropical than I believed would be the case. Eight horses have changed hands so far, according to the publicity department. Jockey Danny Scocca came to Washington to wish friends season greetings. He has rested since Charles Town and has just about made up his mind to go to Florida to ride out the winter season. No Wrinkles, the colt I picked when he won the other day, looks like a good prospect. Owned by Mrs. Ethel V. (Milky Way) Mars, the 3-year-old is by Wise Counsellor and packs a stretch punch. May be heard from a great deal in handicap ranks next year. Jockey Johnny Adams comes in for some criticism because he rides with a long rein. This is the way most jockeys piloted their mounts in the old days. However, Adams is the 1942 jockey champion so I guess his style must be productive. Incidentally, Scocca also rides with a long rein and he does pretty good. Jockey Noboy Jake says he will be hospital bound for an operation next month.

BILL.

Rival Negro Fives Clash Here Tonight

North Carolina State College basketball players will attempt to redeem themselves for two stinging defeats administered by the "mighty mites" from their perennial rival, South Carolina State College of Orangeburg, S. C., tonight at Turner's Arena tonight.

Coach McClendon's North Carolina charges vow to take this game. Equally confident are the lads coached by Ollie Dawson from the Palmetto State. Which means a nip-and-tuck battle is on tap for the fans.

Each team comes up to this contest with the one idea of winning. Smarting over the defeats of last year, which cost them the championship of the Carolinas, the North Carolina group will have plenty of rooters in their section. Remembering also that on the same court last year, North Carolina took the measure of the strong Brooklyn College team by one point, fans are anticipating plenty of action.

With a preliminary arranged for 8 o'clock, the main event is scheduled to go on at 9.

Petro Is Kayoed By Torres in Fifth

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thing of beauty and delivered well above the danger line.

Taylor Miller, 164, Fort Meade soldier, probably refuses to believe in Santa Claus after being handed a draw after his eight round semifinal with Stoney Lewis, 163, Washington Negro. Miller had Stoney in bad shape in the second and had the U Streeter down for a nine count in the sixth, but couldn't keep him down. The decision stunned Miller more than Stoney's punches.

Reed Whips Alexander

Billy Reed, classy Indianapolis featherweight, made his first start since his recent one-round kayo at the hands of Danny Petro by pounding out a close six-round decision over Kid Alexander of Washington. Reed unloosed a burst of speed in the last round to take a close verdict. Many thought Alexander had won.

Buddy Komar, 185, McKeesport, Pa., scored a two-round knockout over Leon Ford, 200, of Baltimore, in 2:25, in what was supposed to be a six rounder. Komar cut Ford's right eye early in the second and later landed a right which didn't look like a particularly hard punch, but Ford took 10 and had to be revived before getting back to his corner.

Nick Latsios, 152, the Alexandria Greek, scored a one-round technical kayo over Jimmy Rogers, 143, of Pittsburgh, who was substituted for Jimmy Wills of Wilmington. Wills went down five times before a solid right to the midsection stretched him out in midring. Referee Eddie La-Fond stopped it without further ado. It only required 2:52.

Celtics Score Shutout in B.C. Cage Meet

A shutout—the rarest occurrence in basketball—was credited to the Central Branch Celtics yesterday as the annual Boys Club of Washington Christmas tournament opened its four-day elimination action.

The Celtics, competing for the 90-pound title, hung a 27-0 whitewashing on the Georgetown Grays in one of four games on the Central Branch floor. A. Karadimos led the winners' scoring with 9 points, as the losers sent seven players into the game fruitlessly seeking points.

The 90-pound defending champion, Sacred Heart, also came through its first clash with flying colors. It turned back Georgetown, 18-12, after running up a safe margin at the half.

In the 135-pound class, the defending Alexandria Boys Club had no trouble stopping St. John's Cadets, 56-29. Sacred Heart also took a 105-pound triumph, beating Southeast B. C., 28-21.

TODAY'S SCHEDULE:
90-POUND CLASS
2 p. m.—At Eastern Branch, Quins vs. C. B. Celtics.
105-POUND CLASS
3 p. m.—At Eastern Branch, Sacred Heart vs. C. B. Senators.
135-POUND CLASS
7 p. m.—At Central Branch, Geo. Branch vs. Alex. B. C.
8 p. m.—At Central Branch, C. B. Fleetwings vs. St. Martins.
7 p. m.—At Eastern Branch, St. Patrick's vs. Eastern Branch Reps.
8 p. m.—At Eastern Branch—Merrick B. C. vs. Washington Flour.

YESTERDAY'S SCHEDULE:
90-POUND CLASS

Geo. Grays	G	FG	P	Celtics	G	FG	P
Hines,f	0	0	0	Pantos,f	2	1	5
Beach,f	0	0	0	Stelar,f	0	0	0
Cox,f	0	0	0	Ellis,f	2	0	4
Thorahill,c	0	0	0	Karadimos,c	4	1	9
Keane,g	0	0	0	Pappafotis,g	0	0	0
Young,g	0	0	0	Baroutas,g	2	3	7
Beach,g	0	0	0	E.Dinsmore	1	0	2
Totals	0	0	0	Totals	11	5	27

Kaladesmos.

Georgetown	G	FG	P	Sacred Heart	G	FG	P
Keany,f	0	1	1	Donuhoe,f	3	0	6
MacGraph,f	0	1	1	Martin,f	3	0	6
Mallon,c	1	2	4	Donovan,c	1	0	2
Nichols,g	2	0	4	Donohue,g	1	0	2
Poston,g	1	0	2	MacCaferiy,g	1	0	2
Totals	4	4	12	Totals	9	0	18

Referee—Spiridopolos.

105-Pound Class

Heart.	G	FG	P	S. E.	G	FG	P
Bayle,f	0	0	0	Pheasant,f	2	3	7
Deveau,f	0	0	0	Rogers,f	1	0	2
McGrath,f	1	1	3	Willoughby,c	0	1	1
Cecil,f	0	0	0	Herndon,g	3	1	7
Griffin,c	1	1	3	Biegel,g	1	2	4
Elwood,g	0	0	3				
Ruppert,g	6	2	14	Totals	7	7	21
Totals	12	4	28				

Steve Manos.

135-Pound Class

St. John.	G	FG	P	Alex. B. C.	G	FG	P
Cahill,f	0	0	0	Hizzins,f	7	3	17
B.Cav'naugh,f	1	1	3	Smith,f	8	1	17
Sipple,f	5	1	11	Davis,c	0	0	0
McMahon,f	0	0	0	Southren,c	1	0	2
Castro,c	1	1	3	Coflin,g	4	2	10
Dudley,g	3	0	6	Dempser,g	3	0	6
T.Cav'augh,g	3	0	6	Boas,g	2	0	4
Totals	13	3	29	Totals	25	6	56

Referee—A. Spiridopoulos.

Those Morons Stop Pounds; What to Do

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about the man who was in Chicago and received a telegram from Atlantic City reading: "Your mother-in-law drowned yesterday. Just recovered body covered with crabs. Wire instructions."

His answering wire was: "Ice and ship crabs at once. Reset bait."

Around the race track press boxes wisecracks sell for a dollar a dozen and once in a while somebody hits the jackpot. The championship was this one: Walter Haight, the colt, was making the first start of his racing career at Bowie. Owner-Trainer Alan Clarke had been telling us how well the colt had been doing in trials and we were anxious to see what he could do in actual racing. The colt was in a field of five and his four opponents were of the opposite sex—a quartet of fillies. The start came and Walter Haight ran fourth all the way. At the finish he was only a neck in front of the last filly.

I turned to the other scribes and said: "Well, fellows, I'll have to admit that I'm disappointed. I thought he would do better than that."

A racewriter at the end of the line spoke up. "That colt is just like Haight. Always chasing three women and a step ahead of his wife."

But Boss always get a bigger kick out of those little goings-on at our house. For instance, due to relative invasion it was necessary for our darling daughter to sleep on the davenport last night. She went to bed at 10 p. m. and we didn't hear a squeak out of her until she came to the top of the steps at 11 this morning and called down, "Mom, I'm not going to sleep on this davenport any more. I didn't sleep a wink." And after 13 hours, Boss, honest.

As ever, POUNDS HAIGHT.

P. S. — That place called "Chevy Chase" that I mentioned in this letter, is where the maids live who work in fashionable Marietta Park.

Jockey Corbley Dies

Jersey City, N. J., Dec. 28 (AP).—Thomas P. Corbley, 58, a leading jackey at the turn of the century, died today at the Medical Center. He and his brother John rode horses throughout the country between 1900 and 1910.

Scores.

Kansas U., 31; Fordham, 30.
Northeastern, 62; Harvard Naval, 54.
Wayne, 31; Midland, 23.
Detroit, 39; Selfridge Field, 28.
Texas Christian, 45; W. Texas State, 42.
Southeastern State, 40; Baylor, 30.
Maryville Tnrs., 37; Southwestern, 36.
Texas, 55; E. Central, 51.
Arkansas, 43; Texas Tech, 38.
Duquesne, 44; De Paul, 40.
Indiana, 51; Loyola (Chicago), 43.
Oregon State, 41; Wayne, 29.
Rochester, 45; Harvard, 36.
Hastings, 45; York, 40.
Southern California, 48; Long Island, 40.
Texas Wesleyan, 52; Okla. Navy, 34.
Pittsburg (Kans.) Thrs., 40; Ripon, 30.

Williamson System Proves Grid Season Not So Whacky

Math Experts Register Best Record With 82 Per Cent in 1742 Games in '42

By W. R. Higginbotham

United Press Staff Correspondent

New Orleans, Dec. 28.—A wizard at mathematics who has come pretty close to making football prognosticating an exact science turned in his top performance this so-called whacky season—and did it from a sick bed.

Paul B. Williamson has argued for years that the sports experts should smash up the old cracked crystal ball, pitch out their sentiment and substitute a lot of facts and a slide rule for figuring who's going to win on Saturday.

You don't even have to watch them play the way he does it. And today he's point number one in his own argument.

He hung up a record of picking winners 82 per cent of the time for the 1742 games he forecast during the 1942 season, which is better than four out of five and distinctly the kind of thing you've got to do if you're trying to turn your five into a ten-spot backing the alma mater.

Just ask him, and the little man who has been almost an invalid for months will show you his picks that the experts said were screwy: Navy over Army, Tulsa over Oklahoma, Wisconsin over Ohio State. There's plenty more. He says he has counted up to 90 games which were labeled upsets and that he's called 87 of them, which would make your nickle go up to folding dough parleyed that far.

Couldn't See Football

Williamson became seriously ill last July. In September, physicians ordered him to bed until he showed improvement. It was tough on the little 53-year-old geologist and electrical engineer whose football hobby is a sports institution.

He gave up his oil business, postponed his studies of mathematics (it is the same stuff that keeps fellows like Einstein confused), and decided he couldn't see a football game. But he couldn't give up the prognosticating.

The work a big staff used to do, Williamson took on. He gathered data from every college in the country, eliminated all but about 300 of the teams and the service squads and started figuring schedules.

Then, while the rest of the sports world got dizzy arguing whether this seaosn was the screwiest ever, Williamson labeled winner after winner, went out of his way to warn fans they had better watch out for such things as Auburn over Georgia and Illinois over Minnesota and fixed up a rating table based on results that is within 3 per cent of perfect.

Complicated System

Williamson's table, done down to decimals, is based on a complicated system he worked out. It means mainly this: The lower rated team should lose to a higher-rated outfit. Sometimes his mathematics allows him to explain away ties and close upsets. He agrees that crystal balls, palm readers and scientists alike fall down on such things as Holy Cross whipping Boston College.

This season he is mighty proud of this record: In 200 "reasonably close" intersectional games — the really tough fellows to calculate—he was right in predicting the outcome of 173 contests.

A dizzy season? "I'll stick to the figures," Williamson said. "I broke my all-time previous record this year. That decidedly would indicate this was not a dizzy season."

Majors Seeking Travel Solution

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in February in New York, but it now appears that the need for revising training plans makes this date too late.

Several of the clubs are willing to train at home, or within a short distance of their own parks, but most of these teams feel that if they forego the benefits of conditioning in the South their rivals should also.

The Brooklyn Dodgers have decided to train in Yale's gymnasium, providing the Army, which is taking over the school, does not need this facility. The Boston Red Sox are understood to be ready to train at Harvard, and the Detroit Tigers are considering using the University of Michigan's field house at Ann Arbor.

Barrow also has expressed a willingness to train at home provided other clubs do likewise, although he said he has not yet been convinced such a drastic change in policy is necessary. If training in the North is agreed upon, he wants the opening of the season delayed.

As the situation now stands, the Philadelphia Athletics are berthed at Savannah, Ga., which is in the same Army Corps area as Florida; some of the clubs still are hopeful of returning to Florida; some have definitely decided to train near home; some want to compromise on the mid-South—North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky; and some want to delay the opening of the season.

In view of this lack of agreement on procedure, baseball spokesmen said they expected all arrangements to be delayed till Landis calls a meeting or charts some sort of united action.

Joe DiMaggio Visits Wife and Son in Reno

Reno, Nev., Dec. 28 (AP).—Joe DiMaggio, New York Yankee outfielder, spent the Christmas holidays visiting his wife and son.

Mrs. DiMaggio, the former Dorothy Olson of Duluth, Minn., has said she would seek a Reno divorce. Her attorneys said that as far as they knew there are no plans for reconciliation.

Al Stern Elected Head of Central Athletic 'C' Club

Alfred L. Stern of the 1908 track team, was elected president of Central High School's "C" Club, succeeding Sylvan King.

Stern was the choice of the nominating committee composed of Robert Acorn and Robert and Richard Newby.

Benny Steiner, who played baseball and football and graduated in '39, was elected vice president and Clarence Cullum, track, 1911 secretary and George M. Norris, track, 1914, treasurer.

The "C" Club's spring track meet will be the silver anniversary of the oldest meet of its kind in the country.

League Blamed For Game Flop

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nesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday without Baugh the game promoters still took no steps to learn why he was missing.

The Chicago Bears held an indignation meeting the night before the championship game with the Redskins, with a clique refusing to play in the game without being paid. They would have settled for the Sunday before Christmas, but not December 27.

The players had poor training accommodations. They had to travel to Shibe Park, dress and practice on a nearby field and had no hot water for showers.

Both squads, the Redskins and All-Stars were continually bickering about the general arrangements for the game. One veteran member of the Redskins said he had given his time for All-Star and charity games before, but he never would again if it was a mixed-up affair like Sunday's. The consensus was that it was the worst ever promoted.

Redskin Boss Defends Baugh

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qualify for a Marine commission, and End John Kovatch was in active service with the Marines when the game was played.

Concerning Layden's investigation, Marshall said the Redskins didn't have anything to do with management of the game.

"Layden had charge of all the players at Philadelphia, and I can't believe there were any details with which he was not acquainted."

Marshall said Baugh played his greatest football this season and aided materially in bringing the championship to Washington.

"He has always been loyal and faithful to the Redskins and Washington fans," said Marshall. "I know he wouldn't do anything to let them down.

Greenway Rollers Turn In 1904 Set

Rolling up a surprising team total of 1904, Julie Singer's Greenway Bowl youngsters swamped "Hap" Newman's more experienced Cavaliers in a duckpin match last evening at the Greenway drives, winning handily by a margin of 99 pins. Singer's own 148-396, Bill Pruitt's 154-396, Ed Heller's 157-393, Wendy Roberts' 135-389 and Bill Griener's 119-330 led the Greenway team to victory. Eddie Keith had 147-397, El Gelb 138-372, Bert Lynn 136-361, Johnny Burger 126-356 and "Dutch" Sherbahn 120-319 for the losers. In the doubles match Keith and Gelb totaled 757 to win easily by 75 pins over Pruitt and Roberts, while Singer's 156-386 won the singles over Burger, who could total but 364. Return matches are now being planned.

What Would Happen Should He Connect?

Baltimore, Dec. 28 (AP).—Billy White missed upwards of 100 punches tonight but won a decision from Billy Carrigan in a 10-round bout at the Coliseum.

Both fighters are Baltimore boys. White weighed in at 147¾, and Carrigan tipped the scales at 152½.

It was a fast bout all the way, but neither fighter connected often enough to do much damage.

Worsham Takes Bethesda Pin Prize

The Bethesda Bowling Center handicap bowling tournament was won last night by Lew Worsham, Burning Tree golf pro, who was good enough to amass a 436 gross score to claim the first prize of $25. Second money was taken by Gordon Rice, Clarendon Bowling Center, with a 408 that earned him $16.50, while the women were topped by Jean Reed's 355, good for a $7.25 [illegible]

Fones to Give Vernon Stiff Gloves Test

Red Vernon probably will be faced with the toughest fight of his short ring career when he defends his welterweight crown in the semifinal round of the tenth annual Golden Gloves boxing tournament tomorrow night at Turner's Arena.

Vernon meets the hard-punching Clifton Fones of Merrick Club in one of sixteen three-round bouts, the first being scheduled for

Rose Bowl Contest Almost Certain of 93,000 Spectators

Sinkwich In Uniform For Drill

Coast Is Excited Over Game Between Georgia, U.C.L.A.; Bears on Offense

By the Associated Press

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 28. Maybe a glimpse of Frankie Sinkwich's celebrated ankles is the lure, or perhaps the populace is just steamed up over what promises to be a bang-up football game.

Anyway, another sellout crowd of 93,000 is in prospect for the Rose Bowl game New Year's Day.

Public sale of tickets closed today, and Bill Ackerman, U. C. L. A.'s graduate manager, said there is every indication the huge saucer will be filled to the brim when the Bruins and Georgia University's Bulldogs answer the whistle.

The only time in recent years bowl athletes didn't perform to a capacity crowd was January 1, 1934, when a terrific rainstorm cut attendance about half.

Sinkwich, the ace Georgia back whose ankles have attracted more attention of late than any chorus girl's donned his gridiron armor today for a light workout. It was the first time Frankie had suited up in four days.

Coach Wally Butts of the Bulldogs has a ready-made alibi in his stars' aching ankles, but he refuses to take advantage of it, or maybe he thinks he won't need it.

"I suppose I could moan if I wanted to," Butts remarked, "but the fact is I think he'll be in condition, so there's no reason trying to kid anybody."

Bruin Coach Babe Horrell drove his athletes through their last tough pregame drill today. Horrell will start Jim Dougherty, fast and rangy, at roving center. Dougherty's specialty, or one of them, is knocking down forward passes, and Horrell thinks he may be a partial antidote for the aerial poison dished out by Sinkwich and Charley Trippi.

After concentrating all week on a defense against Georgia's passing, the Bruins devoted today to brushing up their own attack. This features the passing of Bob Waterfield, and the running of Vic Smith and Al Solari.

Dudley Listed For Action in RichmondBowl

By the Associated Press

Richmond, Va., Dec. 28.—Bill Dudley, who only yesterday scampered 97 yards for a touchdown for the National League All-Stars against the Washington Redskins, is coming back to Virginia again.

Dudley, who skyrocketed to All-America fame as a halfback on Coach Frank Murray's University of Virginia football team in 1941, will play in the backfield Sunday for Norfolk when the Shamrocks battle the Camp Lee Quartermasters at City Stadium in the Service Bowl game.

Dudley's participation in the game, of course, needs the approval yet of Elmer Layden, commissioner of pro football, but this is expected to be only a formality. Dudley played pro football the past season for the Pittsburgh Steelers of the National League.

Haight-Brown, Hodges-Farkas Bowl Tonight

For some reason or another, our 250-pound Nothing Editor, Walter (Pounds) Haight will be in a special bowling match tonight. Pounds, who should know something about alleys, teams with Art Brown of WOL. Their opponents will be Russ Hodges, also of WOL, and Andy Farkas of the Redskins. The match is slated for 8 p. m. on the drives of the Rosslyn Bowling Center, on the Virginia end of the Key Bridge.

Some records may be broken but not by the Haight-Brown vs. Hodges-Farkas thing. Mixed doubles teams which accounted for at least two world records lately will meet in a five-game match. These famed duos are Lucky Rose-Billy Stalcup and Madge Lewis-Al Wright.

Spectators are invited but are being warned to wear baseball catchers' masks during the men's doubles.

Bears' Bulldog Turner To Help Coach Cowboys

Abilene, Tex., Dec. 28 (AP).—Clyde (Bulldog) Turner, all-professional football center with the Chicago Bears, will help coach the Hardin-Simmons Cowboys in their Sun Bowl game with the Second Army Air Force January 1.

For two years the husky Turner, one of Hardin-Simmons' finest players, has coached the Cowboys' line in spring practice.

The Cowboys go to El Paso Wednesday.

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4441 CONN. AVE. EM. 8100
ICE SKATING 10:00-12:00 2:30-5:00 8:30-11:00
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The Secret Is Out—Tommy Has a Family

Associated Press WIREPHOTO

Though he has been married for three years, Tommy Farr, British heavyweight, kept it a secret until just recently. Here he's shown with his wife, the former Carole Montgomery, and daughter Roselin Ann and son Thomas Richard in a family group somewhere in England

Orange Bowl Game Already A Sellout

By the Associated Press

Miami, Fla., Dec. 28.—The Orange Bowl football game will be mostly for the home folks this time, but they'll pack the cozy Roddy Burdine Stadium Friday to watch Alabama's Southerners take on the Yankees from Boston College.

"It's a sell out," President Oscar E. Dooly jr., reported today. "We won't even open the ticket windows at the stadium New Year's Day.

"Only a few tickets are left, and people are waiting in line now to take them up."

Miami's tourist season has been hard hit by the war, and most of the 30,000 persons who can find seats in the Orange Bowl will be residents.

Almost all of the tickets had to be sold locally, since the Office of Defense Transportation put a ban on the former practice of sending from 5,000 to 10,000 to the competing schools for disposal.

The thousands of soldiers and sailors in the area will be well represented, however, since both end zone bleachers have been turned over to the enlisted men.

Last January 1, the turnstile count was 35,505, but since then the bleachers have been condemned and the stadium lost about 7000 seats in the rebuilding.

Both teams started their final conditioning drills today, and indications were that most players would be in tip-top shape for their efforts in unaccustomed heat.

Eastern Eleven Speeds Up Workouts

Coach Kerr Ill; Hauser Handles Contender in East-West Charity Game

By the Associated Press

San Francisco, Dec. 28.—Eastern players went back on a twice-a-day practice program today in a final speed up for the East-West charity football game here January 1.

Coach Andy Kerr of Colgate was confined to the Santa Clara University infirmary with a bronchial condition but George Hauser of Minnesota and Dud de Groot of Rochester put the men through their paces.

With only a few practice sessions remaining, the squad was divided into two teams as follows:

Ends — Dave Schreiner, Wisconsin, Bob Dove, Notre Dame; tackles, Dick Wilding, Minnesota, Al Wistert, Michigan; guards, John Billman, Minnesota, Tom Alberghini, Holy Cross; center, Joe Sabasteanski, Fordham; quarterback, George Ceithaml, Michigan; left half, Bill Daley, Minnesota; right half, Les Horvath, Ohio State; fullback, Steve Filipowicz, Fordham.

The Other Side

Ends—Bill Burkett, Iowa, Ed Murphy, Holy Cross; tackles, Al Klub, Marquette, Tom Vohs, Colgate; guards, Harry Wright, Notre Dame, Mort Shiekman, Pennsylvania; center, Spence Mosley, Yale; quarterback, George Lynn, Ohio State; left half, Paul Governalt, Columbia; right half, Max Kielbasa, Duquesne; fullback, Bert Stiff, Pennsylvania.

The Western squad, training at Stanford University, sprung a surprise by suddenly adopting the T-formation, to alternate with the single-wing system.

Use of the T-formation was a concession to Don Faurot of Missouri, cocoach with Orin Hollingbery of Washington State.

Learn Quickly

Faurot expressed belief the players could pick up the intricate formations within the next three days. The "T" attack will be built around Bob Steuber of Missouri and Jim Jurkovich of California, two unusually fast halfbacks.

Faurot's Missouri teams won the Big Six championship the last two years. His version of the T-formation does not make use of a man in motion. Tom Roblin of Oregon, and Tony Compagno, of St. Mary's, probably will handle the quarterbacking.

Six members of the squad already are thoroughly grounded in the "T." They are Faurot's Missouri boys, Steuber, Don Reece, a blocking back and Mike Fitzgerald, guard, and three Stanford players, Ed Stamm, tackle and guards, Chuck Taylor and Bruno Banducci.

Marines Call 5 Georgetown Grid Players

Five football players, including three seniors who were to have graduated late in January, are among 20 Georgetown University students in the Marine Reserves who have been ordered to report to Paris Island on December 31.

The students did not expect to be called until the middle of March and the early call indicated the Georgetown basketball team may be riddled by player losses to the Services before the season is over.

Gridmen Johnny Barrett, who returned from the North-South game yesterday, Tom Ponsalle and George Perpich, seniors, and Elmer Oberto and Johnny Morelli, sophomores are the football players who will report on New Year's Eve. The seniors will miss the graduation exercises but may be given a special diploma.

Billy Hassett, Danny Kraus, Andy Kostecka, Ed Lavin and Lloyd Pottolichio are the basketball players subject to call. The first two are regulars on what G. U. is terming its best court team in years.

Champions Win

Navy Department colored basketball champions of last season defeated the FHA five, 36-17, last night in the Banneker gym. Willie Watts paced the victors with 13 points.

Bears Bring Ace Scorer To Face Lions

Wally Kilrea, leading individual scorer of the American Hockey League with 40 points when statistics were last released, will headline the invasion of the Eastern Division leading Hershey Bears tomorrow night when they swing into action against the Washington Lions at Uline Arena, 8:30 o'clock.

The two teams meet in a return engagement Thursday night in Hershey, Pa.

Kilrea, a high scoring center, had recorded 15 goals and 25 assists when statistics were released recently. Also ranked among the first five scoring leaders was Hershey's Harry Frost, also a center, who was credited with 31 points.

Numbered among the Bears' best bets is Peggy O'Neil, who was recently traded by the Lions for Bob Gracie O'neil is at his best as a playmaker and stickhandler, and was conceded much credit recently for the Bears' undefeated streak which extended to 16 matches.

Hershey is far and away the leading American League team at this time with 15 victories against only 5 defeats. The big Bears also have won 11 of 12 matches from the Lions, their lone defeat being suffered locally on Washington ice late last season.

Nick Damore, brilliant goalie of the Bears, will be in the nets against the Lions on both nights. The youthful veteran has dropped but one decision to the Green Shirts in the past two years, and expects to be at his best for this double-header assignment.

Washington, in its bid for an upset tomorrow night, will have available once more Defenseman Tony Graboski, who injured his lame ankle against Providence last Sunday night. Graboski last night said he would be back on the job even if it is necessary to bandage his ankle.

Terry Moore Hopes For Air Corps Post

McAllen, Tex., Dec. 28 (AP).—Terry Moore, captain of the world chamption St. Louis Cardinals, said today he was through with baseball for the duration and that he hoped to get into the Army Air Forces.

He conferred with officials at Moore Field.

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27,000 Sugar Bowl Tickets Are Unsold

Sale Almost at a Standstill as Game Nears; Segura and Bartlett Reach Tennis Finals

By the Associated Press

New Orleans, Dec. 28.—The Sugar Bowl program rolled on toward the Friday football clash between Tennessee and Tulsa today with official reports that 27,000 of the 73,000 seats still are unsold and strong indications that wartime transportation restrictions will prevent a sellout of the first time since the Sugar Bowl inaugural in 1934.

Joseph B. David, president, today told the Quarterback Club that it would take a mighty spurt on the part of local buyers to clean up the remaining tickets, and from other quarters came indications the top attendance expected is around 55,000.

Ticket sales declined almost to a snail's pace a fortnight ago when Joseph B. Eastman, transportation director, requested the Bowl sponsors to recall tickets they had sent to Tulsa and Tennessee for sale, and mail order selling was halted in order to limit attendance to local residents.

Sugar Bowl tennis, meantime, advanced through the semifinals. Ted Schroeder of Stanford, ranking national champion and seeded No. 1 here, failed to appear, causing an immediate rise in the stock of Francisco Segura of Ecuador, seeded No. 2, who seeks the singles crown won last year by Schroeder.

Because of weather which had caused delay yesterday, Schroeder was given until noon today to appear for his first round match with James Evert of Chicago, who took the match by default, then was eliminated by Earl Bartlett of Tulane, 6—2 6—0, in the semifinals.

Segura breezed through the quarter-finals over Ensign George Pryor of Pittsburgh, 6—2, 6—3, and had an even easier time advancing to the finals over Jack Cushingham of Rock Island, Ill., 6—2, 6—0. Cushingham had defeated Roy Bartlett of New Orleans, 6—1, 6—3, in the quarter finals.

Bill Talbert of Cincinnati, ranked No. 5 nationally, defeated Ted Backe of the University of Pennsylvania, 6—2, 3—6, 6—2, in the only close quarter-final match of the day for the right to meet Earl Bartlett in the other bracket of the semifinals.

Bartlett displayed superior energy and an excellent backhand to upset Talbert, 4—6, 6—1, 7—5.

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Delinquency Of Juveniles Problem Here

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with more money and less supervision at home, but teacher turnvoer is rapid and some are forced to limp along on rapidly shrinking staffs.

Public schools of the District report that since December, 1941, 305 teachers have left for one reason or another. Only 106 of these went into military service. The payroll for October, 1942, totaled 3227 teachers, versus 3282 for 1941.

Teacher Turnover

Although in actual figures this does not seem to be a great drop, 75 new jobs have been included since 1941, and of this number 45 teachers have been added to the physical education program alone.

Wayne Sommer, recreation secretary of the Council of Social Agencies, which represents 99 affiliated agencies in the District, reports that of seven agencies he canvassed, a 50 per cent turnover in paid personnel has occurred since last year; among volunteers, the turnover is as high as 75 per cent.

"Although figures may not show a marked rise in delinquency," he said, "the agencies report restlessness and behavior problems have increased in neighborhoods where they work.

Leadership Needed

Authorities in juvenile problems had varying views as to the causes of the increased delinquency but all agreed that additional recreational facilities for school age and adolescent children are of prime importance and adequate leadership is necessary.

Charles Fyfe, managing director of the Boys Club of Washington, one of the agencies that directs boys into constructive activity, said they have lost 35 key people since the first of the year.

"In England," he said, "they discovered they were losing an important battle on the home front so they recalled from service their leaders of boys' clubs and other similar organizations. We must wake up to the seriousness of the situation."

A Selective Service bulletin covering "Educational Service" states the War Manpower Commission has certified that educational services are essential to the support of the war effort.

But the bulletin lists as critical occupations for elementary, secondary and preparatory schools only superintendents and teachers who are engaged in fulltime instruction in one or more of the following subjects: Aeronautics, biology, chemistry, mathematics, physics, radio and vocational agriculture.

The only reference to social workers and other welfare professionals is found in the July 15 Selective Service release naming 34 essential activities. In this are listed "health and welfare services, facilities and equipment." But, with the exception of public health services, there is no reference to any of the jobs or services that include social workers.

A spokesman at the War Manpower Commission stated that a new bulletin due shortly would have a wider coverage than the existing bulletin, but indications are that the only extension will be one to include welfare services to war workers and their families.

The National Education and Recreation Council has formed a committee to study the manpower problem in these agencies and report to the Manpower Commission. School administrators and agency leaders hope that the findings of this committee will be given consideration before the new manpower bulletin is issued to Selective Service boards.

(Tomorrow's article will be about causes of juvenile delinquency.)

U. S. Drops State Wage Controls

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the two agencies with respect to wages and salaries.

The original October 3 presidential order and subsequent amplifying directives from Economic Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes placed local wages and salaries under control. Imposition of these controls was resisted by representatives of some municipalities, who branded the attempt as an infringement on local sovereignty.

Although Federal Government officials keenly felt the need to keep local pay envelopes under control, they realized that the Federal Government had no means of compelling a defiant municipality to comply. Byrnes approved the new move, the agencies said.

Since November 12, local units have been asked to file certificates of approval for all pay adjustments. This obligation was removed in yesterday's joint order.

Statutory Controls in Force

In explaining the new procedure, the agencies said they found that "statutory budgetary controls are operating to keep salary and wage movements of State and local agencies within very narrow bounds."

Since November 12, no proposed adjustment has been questioned, the statement said. Among those approved was a $500,000 increase for the 3200 skilled workers and laborers employed by the District government, even though the boost exceeded the limits set by WLB's "Little Steel" wage formula.

In explaining the way the advisory joint committee will work, the statement declared that the committee "will not attempt to exercise any legal sanctions."

Adding that Congress "clearly" intended that State and municipal employes' compensation should be controlled, the statement said that "the duty of public employers to conform . . . is as plain as that of private employers."

Text of Wallace's Address Honoring Birthday Of Wilson in Which He Stresses Postwar Aims

United Nations Must Have Machinery to Disarm, Keep Peace

By the Associated Press.

The text of Vice President Wallace's address last night follows:

For the people of the United States, the war is entering its grimmest phase. At home, we are beginning at last to learn what war privations mean. Abroad, our boys in ever greater numbers are coming to grips with the enemy. Yet, even while warfare rages on, and we of the United Nations are redoubling our great drive for victory, there is dawning the hope of that day of peace, however distant, when the lights will go on again, all over the world.

Adolf Hitler's desperate bid for a Nazi world order has reached and passed its highest point, and is on its way to its ultimate downfall. The equally sinister threat of world domination by the Japanese is doomed eventually to fail. When the Hitler regime finally collapses and the Japanese war lords are smashed, an entirely new phase of world history will be ushered in. The task of our generation — the generation which President Roosevelt once said has a "rendezvous with destiny"—is so to organize human affairs that no Adolf Hitler, no power-hungry warmongers, whatever their nationality, can ever again plunge the whole world into war and bloodshed.

The situation in the world today is parallel in some ways to that in the United States just before the adoption of the Constitution, when it was realized that the articles of confederation had failed and that some stronger union was needed.

Today, measured by travel time, the whole world is actually smaller than was our little country then. When George Washington was inaugurated, it took seven days to go by horse-drawn vehicle from Mount Vernon to New York. Now Army bombers are flown from the United States to China and India in less than three days.

It is in this suddenly shrunken world that the United Nations, like our 13 American States in 1787, soon will be faced with a fundamental choice. We know now that the League of Nations, like our own Union under the articles of confederation, was not strong enough. The League never had American support, and at critical moments it lacked the support of some of its own members.

The League finally disintegrated under the successive blows of world-wide economic depression and a second World War. Soon the nations of the world will have to face this question: Shall the world's affairs be so organized as to prevent a repetition of these twin disasters—the bitter woe of depression and the holocaust of war?

Wilson's Birthday

It is especially appropriate to discuss this subject on this particular date, because it is the birthday of Woodrow Wilson, who gave up his health and eventually his life in the first attempt, a generation ago, to preserve the world's peace through united world action. At that time, there were many who said that Wilson had failed. Now we know that it was the world that failed, and the suffering and war of the last few years is the penalty it is paying for its failure.

When we think of Woodrow Wilson, we know him not only for his effort to build a permanent peace but for the progressive leadership he gave our country in the years before that first World War. The "new freedom" for which Woodrow Wilson fought was the forerunner of the Roosevelt "New Deal" of 1933 and of the free world democracy which is the goal of the United Nations in this present struggle.

Wilson, like Jefferson and Lincoln before him, was interested first and always in the welfare of the common man. And so the ideals of Wilson and the fight he made for them are an inspiration to us today as we take up the torch he laid down.

Look Ahead to Peace

Resolved as we are to fight on to final victory in this world-wide people's war, we are justified in looking ahead to the peace that will inevitably come. Indeed, it would be the height of folly not to prepare for peace, just as in the years prior to December 7, 1941, it would have been the height of folly not to prepare for war.

As territory previously overrun by the Germans and the Japs is reoccupied by the forces of the United Nations, measure of relief and rehabilitation will have to be undertaken. Later, out of the experienec of these temporary measures of relief, there will emerge the possibilities and the practicalities of more permanent reconstruction.

We cannot now blueprint all the details, but we can begin to think about some of the guiding principles of this world-wide new democracy we of the United Nations hope to build.

Two of these principles must be liberty and unity, or in other words, home rule and centralized authority, which for more than 150 years have been foundation stones of our American democracy and our American union.

United States Not Ready

When Woodrow Wilson proposed the League of Nations, it became apparent that these same principles of liberty and unity—of home rule and centralized authority—needed to be applied among the nations if a repetition of the first World War was to be prevented. Unfortunately the people of the United States were not ready. They believed in the doctrine of liberty in international affairs, but they were not willing to give up certain of their international rights and to shoulder certain international duties, even though other nations

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were ready to take such steps. They were in the position of a strong, well-armed pioneer citizen who thought he could defend himself against robbers without going to the expense and bother of joining with his neighbors in setting up a police force to uphold civil law. They stood for decency in international affairs, but in the world of practical international politics the net effect of their action or lack of action was anarchy and the loss of millions of lives and hundreds of billions of dollars in a second World War.

The sturdy pioneer citizen, proud of his own strength and independence, needed to be robbed and beaten only once by bandits to be ready to cooperate with his lawabiding neighbors. I believe the United States also has learned her lesson and that she is willing to assume a responsibility proportionate to her strength. England, Russia, China and most of the other United Nations are perhaps even more eager than the United States to go beyond the charter which they have signed as a declaration of principles. The United Nations, like the United States 155 years ago, are groping for a formula which will give the greatest possible liberty without producing anarchy and at the same time will not give so many rights to each member nation as to jeopardize the security of all.

Disarmament First

Obviously the United Nations must first have machinery which can disarm and keep disarmed those parts of the world which would break the peace. Also there must be machinery for preventing economic warfare and enhancing economic peace between nations. Probably there will have to be an international court to make decisions in cases of dispute. And an international court presupposes some kind of world council, so that whatever world system evolves will have enough flexibility to meet chancing circumstances as they arise.

As a practical matter, we may find the regional principle is of considerable value in international affairs. For example, European countries, while concerned with the problems of Pan America, should not have to be preoccupied with them, and likewise Pan America, while concerned, should not have to be preoccupied with the problems of Europe. Purely regional problems ought to be left in regional hands. This would leave to any federated world organization problems involving broad principles and those practical matters which affect countries of different regions or which affect the whole world.

The aim would be to preserve the liberty, equality, security and unity of the United Nations—liberty in a political sense, equality of opportunity in international trade, security against war and business depression due to international causes, and unity of purpose in promoting the general welfare of the world.

In other words, the aim would be the maximum of home rule that can be maintained along with the minimum of centralized authority that must come into existence to give the necessary protection. We in the United States must remember this: If we are to expect guarantees against military or economic aggression from other nations, we must be willing to give guarantees that we will not be guilty of such aggression ourselves. We must recognize, for example, that it is perfectly justifiable for a debtor, pioneer nation to build up its infant industries behind a protective tariff, but a creditor nation can be justified in high tariff policies only from the standpoint of making itself secure in case of war.

The Defeated Nation

A special problem that will face the United Nations immediately upon the attainment of victory over either Germany or Japan will be what to do with the defeated nation. Revenge for the sake of revenge would be a sign of barbarism —but this time we must make absolutely sure that the guilty leaders are punished, that the defeated nation realizes its defeat and is not permitted to rearm. The United Nations must back up military disarmament with psychological disarmament—supervision, or at least inspection, of the school systems of Germany and Japan, to undo so far as possible the diabolical work of Hitler and the Japanese war lords in poisoning the minds of the young.

Without doubt, in the building of a new and enduring peace, economic reconstruction will play an all-important role. Unless there is careful planning in advance, the return of peace can in a few years bring a shock even worse than the shock of war.

The magnitude of the problem here in the United States, for example, is indicated by the probability that in the peak year of the war we shall be spending something like 90 billion dollars of public funds in the war effort, whereas two years later we may be spending less than 20 billion dollars for military purposes. In the peak year of the war effort, it is possible that we shall have around 10 million men in the armed services and 20 million additional men and women producing war goods for the armed services. It would seem that within the first two years after the peace at least 15 million of these 30 million men and women will be seeking for jobs different from those which they had when peace came.

Greater Than 1918

Our expenditures have been going at a rate fully seven times as great as in World War I and the conversion of our industry to wartime uses has been far more complete. Thousands of thoughtful businessmen and economists, remembering what happened after the last war, being familiar with the fantastic figures of this war, and knowing the severity of the shock to come, have been greatly disturbed. Some have concerned themselves with plans to get over the first year. Others have given thought to the more distant future.

It should be obvious to practically everyone that, without well-planned and vigorous action, a series of economic storms will follow this war. These will take the form of inflation and temporary scarcity, perhaps, followed by surpluses, crashing prices, unemployment, bankruptcy, and in some cases violent revolution. If there is lack of well-planned and vigorous action, it is quite conceivable that the human misery in certain countries after the war may be even greater than during the war.

It is true that in the long run any nation, like any individual must follow the principle of self-help, must look to its own efforts to raise its own living standards. But it is also true that stronger nations, like our own, can provide guidance, technical advice, and in some cases capital investment to help those nations which are just starting on the path of industrialization. Our experience with the Philippines is a case in point.

Distorted Views

The suggestions I have made with a view to promoting development and encouraging higher standards of living are necessarily fragmentary at this time. But in some quarters, either knowingly or unknowingly, they have been grossly distorted and misrepresented. During the recent political campaign one member of Congress seeking reelection made the flat statement that I was in favor of having American farmers give away a quart of milk a day to every inhabitant of the world. In other quarters these suggestions have been referred to by such terms as "Utopian," "soggy sentimentality," and the "dispensing of milk and honey." But is it "Utopian" to forsee that South America, Asia and Africa will in the future experience a development of industry and agriculture comparable to what has been experienced in the past in Europe and North America? Is it "soggy sentimentality" to hold out hope to those millions in Europe and Asia fighting for the cause of human freedom—our freedom? Is it the "dispensing of milk and honey" to picture to their minds the possible blessings of a higher standard of living when the war is over and their own productivity has increased?

Among the self-styled "realists" who are trying to scare the American people by spreading worry about "misguided idealists" giving away United States products are some whose policies caused us to give away billions of dollars of stuff in the decade of the 20's. Their high tariff prevented exchange of our surplus for goods. And so we exchanged our surplus for bonds very doubtful value. Our surplus will be far greater than ever within a few years after this war comes to an end. We can be decently human and really hardheaded if we exchange our postwar surplus for goods, for peace and for improving the standard of living of so-called backward peoples. We can get more for our surplus production in this way than by any high-tariff, penny-pinching, isolationist policies which hide under the cloak of 100 per cent Americanism.

Self-Interest Inspires

Self-interest alone should be sufficient to make the United States deeply concerned with the contentment and well-being of the other peoples of the world. For, as President Roosevelt has pointed out, such contentment will be a practical guarantee of world peace and it is only when other peoples are prosperous and economically productive that we can find export markets among them for the products of our factories and our farms.

A world family of nations cannot be really healthy unless the various nations in that family are getting along well in their own internal affairs. The first concern of each nation must be the well being of its own people. That is as true of the United States as of any other nation.

During the war, we have full employment here in the United States, and the problem is not to find jobs for the workers but to find workers for the jobs. After the war, it will be vital to make sure that another period of unemployment does not come on. With this end in view, the suggestion has been made that Congress should formally recognize the maintenance of full employment as a declared national policy, just as it now recognizes as national policies the right of farmers to parity of income with other groups and the right of workers to unemployment insurance and old-age annuities.

Full employment is vital not only to city prosperity but to farm prosperity as well. Nothing contributes more to stable farm prosperity than the maintenance of full employment in the cities, and the assurance that purchasing power for both farm and factory products will always be adequate.

Maintenance of full employment and the highest possible level of national income should be the joint responsibility of private business and of Government. It is reassuring to know that business groups in contact with Government agencies already are assembling facts, ideas, and plans that will speed up the shift from a Government-financed war program to a privately-financed program of peacetime activity.

This shift must be made as secure against mischance as if it were a wartime campaign against the enemy. We can not afford either a speculative boom or its inevitable bust. In the war we use tanks, planes, guns and ships in great volume and of most effective design. Their equivalents in the defense against postwar economic chaos will be less spectacular, but equally essential. We must keep prices in control. We must have continuity in the flow of incomes to consumers and from consumers to the industries of city and farm. We must have a national system of job placement. We must have definite plans for the conversion of key industries to peacetime work.

Peacetime Production

When the war is over, the more quickly private enterprise gets back into peacetime production and sells its goods to peacetime markets here and abroad, the more quickly will the level of Government wartime expenditures be reduced. No country needs deficit spending when private enterprise, either through its own efforts or in cooperation with government, is able to maintain full employment. Let us hope that the best thought of both business and government can be focused on this problem which lies at the heart of our American democracy and our American way of life.

The war has brought forth a new type of industrialist who gives much promise for the future. The type of business leader I have in mind has caught a new vision of opportunities in national and international projects. He is willing to cooperate with the people's government in carrying out socially desirable programs. He conducts these programs on the basis of private enterprise, and for private profit, while putting into effect the people's standards as to wages and working conditions. We shall need the best efforts of such men as we tackle the economic problem of peace.

The problem is well recognized by the average man on the street, who sums it up in a nutshell like this: If everybody can be given a job in war work now, why can't everybody have a job in peacetime production later on? He will demand an answer, and the returning soldier and sailor will demand an answer—and this will be the test of statesmanship on the home front, just as ability to cooperate with other nations for peace and improved living standards will be the test of statesmanship on the international front.

Program of Action

How thrilling it will be when the world can move ahead into a new day of peaceful work, developing its resources and translating them as never before into goods that can be consumed and enjoyed! But this new day will not come to pass unless the people of the United Nations give whole-hearted support to an effective program of action. The war will have been fought in vain if we in the United States, for example, are plunged into bitter arguments over our part in the peace, or over such fictitious questions as government vs. business. Such bitterness would only confuse us and cloud our path. How much more sensible it would be if our people could be supplied with the facts and then, through orderly discussion, could arrive at a common understanding of what needs to be done.

I have heard the fear expressed that after the war the spirit of self-sacrifice which now animates so many of our people will disappear, that cold and blind selfishness will supplant the spirit which makes our young men willing to go thousands of miles from home to fight—and die if need be—for freedom. Those who have this fear think that a return of blind selfishness will keep the nations of the world from joining to prevent a repetition of this disaster.

We should approach the whole problem of destiny, not emotionally from the standpoint of either sacrifice or selfishness, but objectively from the standpoint of finding the common meeting ground on which the people of the world can stand. This meeting ground, after all, should not be hard to find—it is the security of the plain folks against depression and against war. To unite against these two evils is not really a sacrifice at all, but only a common-sense facing of the facts of the world in which we live.

A Second Chance

Now at last the nations of the world have a second chance to erect a lasting structure of peace—a structure such as that which Woodrow Wilson sought to build but which crumbled away because the world was not yet ready. Wilson himself foresaw that it was certain to be rebuilt some day. This is related by Josephus Daniels in his book "The Life of Woodrow Wilson," as follows:

"Wilson never knew defeat, for defeat never comes to any man until he admits it. Not long before the close of his life Woodrow Wilson said to a friend: 'Do not trouble about the things we have fought for. They are sure to prevail. They are only delayed.' With the quaintness which gave charm to his sayings he added: 'And I will make this concession to Providence—it may come in a better way than we propose.'"

And now we of this generation, trusting in Providence to guide our steps, go forward to meet the challenge of our day. For the challenge we all face is the challenge of the new democracy. In the new democracy there will be a place for everyone—the worker, the farmer, the businessman, the housewife, the doctor, the salesman, the teacher, the student, the store clerk, the taxi driver, the preacher, the engineer—all the millions who make up our modern world. This new democracy will give us freedom such as we have never known, but only if as individuals we perform our duties with willing hearts. It will be an adventure in sharing —sharing of duties and responsibilities, and sharing of the joy that can come from the give-and-take of human contacts and fruitful daily living. Out of it, if we all do our part, there will be new opportunity and new security for the common man—that blend of liberty and unity which is the bright goal of millions who are bravely offering up their lives on the battle fronts of the world.

Limit Ordered On Inventories Of Big Stores

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closed that some companies have been accumulating large inventories of consumer goods, with the result that other stores, not as financially strong as the larger stores, have not been able to obtain any of the same items.

"In view of the curtailed production of civilian goods, brought on by the enormous demands of the war program, it is absolutely essential to obtain a Nation-wide distribution of the consumer goods that are produced.

"The few hundred people who live in each of the many crossroads towns throughout the country must have the same opportunity to fill their needs for clothing or household articles as the millions of people who live in our large metropolitan areas."

In addition, Nelson said, the many new communities which have sprung up around war plants must be able to purchase goods for warworkers and their families. Without some control over mercantile buying, such merchants, many of them new, might find it impossible to get scarce goods because manufacturers and wholesalers would tend to favor their old, large customers in the big cities.

Reports of inventories will be required by WPB only from firms which have excessive inventories next spring, although the controls will apply to every merchant who on or after November 30, 1942, had or has a total inventory with a cost value of $50,000 at the end of any quarter of his Federal income tax year, and who also had during the 12 months preceding the end of the same quarter net sales of consumers' goods of $200,000 or more.

In the second quarter of next year the restrictions go into effect —on March 1 for firms whose tax year or tax quarter starts December 1; on April 1 for companies whose tax year or tax quarter begins January 1, and May 1 for those whose tax year or quarter begins on February 1.

At one time Spain claimed the sole right to navigate in the Northern Pacific and issued a prohibition against other nations trading in those waters.

Hope of Adding To Fuel Oil Stock Remote

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speed surplus oil from other communities to Washington if any such supplies could be found.

The fuel-oil situation for this area meanwhile was termed "critical" because the total available supply for this area was, at the present time, not enough to meet the gallon value of fuel-ration coupons issued thus far.

It was learned that this condition was current because individual fuel-oil allotments were computed on percentage of last year's oil consumption. However, the huge gain in population for this area plus the fact that considerably less oil is available this year than last will not permit present supplies to meet total ration-coupon gallonage.

The meeting scheduled yesterday between Price Administrator Henderson, Leary and Camalier to find drivers for some 75 tank trucks reported to be standing idle, was postponed until today.

Camalier said he had nothing to say on yesterday's statement by Robert Lester, president of the Teamsters' Joint Council, that there was no dearth of qualified drivers in the District.

Lester said the only trouble was that fuel oil dealers refused to pay union wages. He said that if the demand for drivers was too great for the number available he could bring them in from other sections.

Yesterday's fuel oil shortage which existed in the Civil Aeronautics Authority offices and caused a temporary suspension of work for about 200 employes was apparently cleared up in the early afternoon with most of the employes returning to work.

Urges Primary Law Change

Denver, (U.P.).—Abolition of primary elections to be replaced by party assemblies to nominate candidates is proposed in Colorado. Frazer Arnold, Denver attorney and Republican party leader, says the last primary in the State cost $1 per ballot. He intends to ask the next Colorado legislature to amend the primary law and provide for nomination of candidates by delegates to party assemblies chosen by the people at caucuses.

New York Bond Prices

By the Associated Press

Total bond sales yesterday, $9,136,100; previous day, $3,305,800; week ago, $9,002,000; year ago, $14,715,300; two years ago, $9,816,400; January 1 to date, $2,281,098,850; year ago, $2,092,954,050; two years ago, $1,662,365,025.

Dow-Jones Bonds

New York, Dec. 28.

40 bonds	90.06	—0.13
10 first rails	86.19	—0.31
10 second rails	81.17	—0.29
10 utilities	100.82	+0.02
10 industrials	104.39	+0.08

Sales in thousands.	High	Low	Close
CORPORATION BONDS			
8 N Y City 5	103⅞	103⅞	103⅞
20 Allegh 5 '44 Mod..	91	90¾	91
8 Allegh 5 '49 Mod..	69⅝	69⅛	69⅝
9 Allegh 5 '50 Mod..	60	59¾	60
17 †Allegh Inc 5 '50..	51½	51½	51½
31 Am & For P 5 2030	80½	79⅝	80½
7 AmIChem 5½ '49 ...	104½	104	104½
35 Am T & T 3¼ '61..	107⅛	107	107
23 Am T & T 3 '56....	107¼	107⅛	107⅛
11 Am Tob 3 '62.....	101⅛	101	101⅛
21 Arm Del 4 '33.....	104½	103⅞	104½
9 A T & S F 4 '95..	111⅛	111⅛	111⅛
15 A C Line 1st 4 '52..	85½	84⅝	85
T A C Line cit 4 '52..	73⅝	73⅛	73⅝
46 A C Line 4½ '64..	61¼	60	60¼
23 B & O '95 st A.....	32½	32	32
23 B & O '95 st C.....	33⅝	34⅛	34⅛
45 B & O 2000 st D..	32½	31⅝	31⅝
30 B & O '96 st F.....	32½	31½	31⅝
68 B & O cv '60 st..	24⅛	23¼	23⅝
47 B & O 4 '48.....	89½	89	89
29 BROOKLYN'61 '51st	82½	82	82½
85 B & O S W '50 st..	40⅜	39⅝	39⅝
8 Bell T Pa 5 '48 B..	104	103⅞	103⅞
6 Beth Stl 3½ '52..	104	104	104
11 †Bst & Me 4½ '70..	39⅝	39⅝	39⅝
29 Buf R & P '57 st..	25⅝	24⅝	25⅛
10 Can Pac 4½ '60..	89⅝	89⅝	89⅝
11 Celanese 3½ '62..	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
23 †Cen of Ga 5 '59 C	6½	6½	6½
23 †Cen of Ga cn '45	25	23⅝	23⅝
15 †Cen Ga 1st 5 '45..	69⅛	68½	68½
19 Cen Pac 1st '60..	74	73⅝	73⅝
7 Cen Pac 1st 4 '49..	92⅝	92¼	92⅜
20 †Cen RR NJ 5 '87.	18	17⅝	18
94 †Chi & Alt 3 '49..	16⅛	15⅞	16
1 C B & Q 4 ½ '77....	64⅝	64⅜	64⅜
43 CB&Q gen 4 '58..	81¼	80⅝	80⅛
6 C B & Q 4 ½ '49..	97	97	97
5 CB&Q 3½ Ill '49..	93½	93½	3½
7 Chi G W 1st 4 '59..	66⅛	66⅛	66⅛
373 †CMSP & P 5 '75..	17⅜	17⅛	17⅛
232 †CMSP&P ad 5 2000	4¾	4¼	4¼
10 †CM&StP 4½ '89 C	44	44	44
10 †CM&StP gen 5 '75.	43⅝	42	42
30 †C & NW 3½ 5 2037	23½	23	23
336 †C & NW cv 4¾ '49	3¾	3⅜	3⅜
79 †C & NW 4½ 2037	23¾	23⅜	23
41 †Chi & NW 4 '87..	33⅝	33⅜	33⅜
204 †CRI&P ref 4½ '34.	20½	20	20½
23 †CRI&P cv 4½ '60..	3¾	3½	3½
107 †CR I & P 4 '88..	23	22	23
284 †CRI&P rfg 4 '34.	18⅝	18⅜	18⅝
15 Cb & W Ind 4 '52..	98	94⅝	98
12 Childs Co 5 '43....	48½	48	48¼
49 COCa StL 4½ '77..	45⅛	45	45
33 Clev Elec Ill 3 '70.	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
27 Clev U T 4½ '77C	59⅛	58⅝	59⅛
25 Col & So 4½ '80..	22½	22½	22½
3 Col G & S '52 May..	92¼	92¼	92¼
7 Columb G 5 '61....	87⅞	87	87⅝
10 †C Mack inc '69ww	58	58	58
17 Comwl Ed cv 3½ '58	109¼	109	109
6 †Cuba N Ry 5½ '42	33⅝	33⅜	33⅜
115 Del & H ref 4½ '71	96⅛	95⅝	95⅝
6 †D & R G 4½ '36..	21	20½	20½
28 †D & R G 4 '36..	20¼	20	20½
8 †D & RGW 5 '55 asd	2¾	2½	2⅝
9 †D & R G W 5 '78..	17⅛	17	17
5 Elec Auto L 3¼ '50	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
30 †Erie 4½ 2015	54⅝	54	54⅛
24 Erie 4 '95.....	93	92½	93
10 †Fest T & R 3½ '81	98⅞	98⅞	98⅞
16 †Fla E Cst 5 '74..	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
43 Gen Stl Cast 5½ '49	100	99½	99½
7 Goodrich 4¼ '56 ..	108¼	106⅝	106⅝
13 Gt Nor 4 '46 G.....	99⅛	99⅛	99⅛
3 Gt Nor 4 '46 H.....	98⅝	98⅝	98⅝
13 †Gulf M&O inc 2015	53⅞	52⅝	53
56 Hud Coal 5 '62 A..	40⅛	38⅝	40
68 Hud & M rfg 5 '57	47⅛	46½	47⅜
54 †Hud & M inc 5 '57	20¼	19½	20
7 Ill Cen 4 '52	49	49	49
6 Ill Cen 4 '53	45⅛	45	45⅛
20 Ill Cen rfg 4 '55..	45⅛	45⅛	45⅛
73 Ill Cen 4 '66	42	41⅜	41⅝
20 ICAC&LNO 6 '34..	44½	44½	44½
13 IO&OSL&NO 4½ '63	41¼	41	41⅛
18 †Int Gt Nor a) 6 '52	6	5½	5⅝
64 †Int G Nor 1st 6 '52	27¾	27¼	27⅝
10 †Int Gt Nor 8 '56 B	28	28⅝	28
10 †Int Gt Nor 8 '56 C	26	26	26
24 Int Rwy M cv 6 '44	37⅞	36⅝	36⅝
16 Int Paper 5 '47 ..	103	102⅝	102⅝
34 Int T & T 4½ '52..	63⅛	62½	62⅝
94 Ins T & T 5 '55 ..	66⅝	66¼	66⅜
7 Jones & L St 3½ '61	94½	94½	94⅝
31 †K O S F&M 4 '36..	60½	60	60
9 KC South 5 '50....	69¾	69½	69⅝
20 K C Term 4 '60....	100	100⅛	100
5 Lex Val 1stTerm 5 '54	43⅝	43⅛	43⅜
37 Leh Val 4½ 2003 st	33¼	31⅝	31⅝
49 Leh Val 4 2003 st..	29⅝	29	29⅛
7 Lonz Ist rfg 4 '49..	98¼	98⅛	98⅛
7 Lou & N 5 2003 B..	102⅝	102⅝	102⅝
49 LouisvN 3½ 2003..	64⅛	63⅝	64⅛
9 Manati Sug 4 '57..	49⅝	49⅝	49⅝
27 †MidSouthNW4 '47	27⅞	27½	27⅞
16 †MSP&SSM cn5 '38	15½	15	15
23 †MSP&SSM1cn 4 '38	15⅝	15½	15⅝
22 M-K-Tex 5 '62 A..	39½	39⅛	39⅜
18 †M-K-Tex ad 5 '67.	18½	18	18
50 M-K-Tex 1st 4 '90.	40¼	39⅝	40⅛
98 †Mo Pac cv 5½ '49..	4¾	4½	4½
31 †MoPac 5 '65 A..	26	25½	25⅝
129 †Mo Pac 5 '77 F...	26⅛	25⅝	25⅝
37 †Mo Pac 5 '78 G...	26½	25⅝	25⅝
10 †Mo Pac 5 '80 H..	26¼	26	26
46 †Mo Pac 5 '81	30	29⅝	29⅝
15 Mor&Essex 3½ 2000	37½	37½	37½
8 Nat Distill 3½ '49	103⅛	103⅛	103⅛
15 Nat Dist Pr 4½ '56	117⅝	117⅝	117⅝
7 N O Pub Sv 5 '55 B	106⅝	106⅝	106⅝
18 No P Y M 5 '24 B†	84	83⅝	83⅝
110 N Y C rfg ' 2013	81⅝	81⅛	81⅛
131 N Y C 4½ 2013 A...	47	46¾	46¾
32 N Y C cn 4 '98.....	41⅜	41	41¼
87 N Y C cv 3½ '32....	67	66⅝	66⅝
14 N Y C & Hd 3½ '97	74⅜	74⅛	74⅛
8 NYC & St. L 4½ '78	63	62⅝	62⅝
36 NYC & StL 4½	63	62⅝	62⅝
40 †N H & H cv 6 '48	36⅝	35⅝	35⅝
20 NYNH & H 4½ '67†	38	34½	34⅝
11 NY, NH & H '56†	32½	32½	32⅝
5 N Y N H & H 4 '97†	8	8	8
11 NYNHH&R '56	32½	32⅛	32⅜
21 NY O & W rfg 4 '92†	6¼	6⅛	6⅛
14 NY W & B 4½ '46†	2½	2	2
1 N & Sou cv 5 2014	30	29½	29½
33 Nor Pac 4 2047	35⅝	35⅛	35⅜
43 Nor Pac 3 2047 D..	63⅝	63½	63⅝
20 Nor Pac 4½s 2047..	49¾	49	49⅛
24 Nor Pac 4s '97.....	72⅝	71⅝	72
28 Nor Pac 3 2047.....	41⅝	41¼	41⅜
9 Ohio Ed 4 '65.....	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛
23 Pac G & E 3½s '61..	111⅛	111⅛	111⅛
5 Para Pict 4 '56.....	100⅝	100⅝	100⅝
7 Pen RR gen 5 '68 ..	107⅛	107⅛	107⅛
21 Pen RR gen 4½ '65	101⅛	101⅛	101⅛
26 Pen RR 4½ deb '70	90	89½	89⅝
13 Pen RR gen 4½ '81	96	95⅝	96
16 Pen RR 3½ '52	93⅝	93⅛	93⅝
21 Pen RR 3½ '53	91	91	91
24 Pere Marq 4½ '60..	57	56	56
7 Phelps Dodge 3½ '52	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
119 †Phila Co 4½ '61 ..	98	94⅝	95
60 †Ph Read C&I 6 '49	37	36⅝	36⅝
19 †Ph Read C&I 5 '73	51	50⅝	51
5 Phillips Pet 1¾ '51	104⅝	104⅝	104⅝
18 Portl Gen E 4½ '60	93	92¾	92⅞
11 Reads 4½s '97 A ..	79	78½	79
13 Repub Steel 4½ '61	101	101	101
20 †Rio G West1st4'39	58	58	58
14 †Rio Gr W cl1st'49	27¼	27	27
16 †St L S F 5 '50 B	20¾	20	20
119 †St L S F 4½ '78 ..	19⅝	19	19⅛
47 †St L S F 4 '50 ..	18½	18	18⅛
5 †St L SW 2nd 4 '89	65⅝	65⅝	665⅝
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Net Earnings Of 3 Utilities Disappointing

By S. Oliver Goodman

Despite record business which taxed their facilities, three out of four Washington utilities showed disappointing earnings results for the first 11 months this year.

Capital Transit Co. was the sole exception. Net income for 11 months soared to $1,695,780, a gain of 50 per cent over the same period last year. Revenue bus and trolley passengers during the period were 52 per cent greater than in the first 11 months last year.

Washington Gas Light Co. sales this year through November set an all-time record of 14,926,065 m. c. f. (thousand cubic feet), which was 15 per cent heavier than last year. But net income slumped 10 per cent to $883,594 as compared with $985,174 in the same 1941 period.

Potomac Electric Power Co.'s figures told the same story—record sales and lower net income. Pepco s output for the first 11 months of 1942 was 1,060,731,887 kilowatt-hours, up 14 per cent from the same period last year. Net income in the same period totaled $3,526,637, down 2.6 per cent as contrasted with the corresponding period last year.

Chesapeake & Potomac Telephone Co. reported telephone stations in service here on November 30 at 356,196, or a gain of 13 per cent over the figure at the same time last year. Telephone calls reached an all-time high for November, yet net income of $1,437,372 for the first 11 months was only 0.8 per cent improved over the same period last year.

Analysis of earnings statements filed with the Public Utilities Commission showed that all four of the local utilities reported record operating revenues. However, all showed sharp increases in operating costs, taxes and depreciation which (with the exception of Capital Transit) more than offset the revenue upsurge.

Business Briefs Of D. C. Interest

Interest Payment Voted

Directors of Washington Properties, Inc., declared interest for the six months fiscal period ended October 31, 1942 at the rate of 5.2 per cent on the company's general mortgage income bonds. Interest checks will be mailed on February 1, 1943, by the Central Hanover Bank & Trust Co. of New York, to bondholders of record January 20, 1943.

Gas Company Dividends

Regular quarterly dividends on three stock issues have been declared by directors of Washington Gas Light Co.

The 37½-cent payment on common stock will be made February 1, 1943, to stockholders of record January 15. Regular quarterly disbursements on the $4.50 preferred and $5 preferred will be payable February 10 to holders of record January 25.

Securities Averages

Stocks	50 Inds.	20 Rails.	20 Utils.	90 Stks.
Yesterday	98.0	28.1	35.0	76.7
Previous day	99.0	28.4	35.5	77.4
Week ago	98.0	28.7	35.5	76.8
Month ago	95.2	28.5	35.0	74.2
Year ago	85.3	24.0	32.5	67.1
Two years ago	102.0	28.2	53.6	82.9
High, 1941	105.8	31.2	55.9	86.2
Low, 1941	84.4	25.8	32.2	66.5
High, 1942	99.0	30.9	36.8	77.3
Low, 1942	75.1	23.6	27.1	56.7

1926 average equals 100.

Local Securities

Yesterday's quotations on Washington Stock Exchange:

Sales—After Call

Wash. Gas $5.00 pfd.—10 at 100⅝.
Cap. Transit Co.—10 at 25¼.
Anacostia & Pot 5s, 1949—$3000 at 106½.
Cap. Traction 1st 5s—$1000 at 104½.
Cap. Transit Co.—35 at 25½, 5 at 25⅝.

BONDS	Bid.	Asked.
Am T&T conv deb 3s, 1956	106½	108
Anacostia & Pot 5s, 1949	106½	108
Ana & Pot Guar 5s, 1949	112	.....
Ana & Pot Mod 3¾s, 1951	106	.....
Cap Traction 1st 5s, 1947	104½	106
Chain & Suburban 5s, 1949	100	.....
City & Sub Mod 3¾s, 1951	105½	.....
Pot Elec Pow 3¼s, 1966	107	.....
Georgetn Gas 1st 5s, 1961	113	.....
Pot Elec Pwr 3½s, 1977	110½	.....
Wash Gas 5s, 1960	126¾	.....
Wash Rwy &Elec 4s, 1961	106	.....
Miscellaneous		
Twr Bldg Co 1st 4½s, '48	103½	.....
STOCKS		
Am Tel & Tel (9)	*125½	.....
Capital Transit (al.75)	25½	26
N & W Steamboat (14)	120	.....
Pot Elec Pwr 6% pf (6)	113	.....
Pot Elec P 5½% pf (5.50)	113	.....
Wash Gas Lt com (1.50)	15	15¾
Wash G L cum conv pf(4.50)	90	92
Wash Gas Lt cum pf (5.00)	101	.....
Wash Ry & El com (a37.00)	480	580
Wash Ry & El pf (5)	111	.....
National Banks		
Capital (15)	*170	.....
Liberty (16)	*170	200
Lincoln (h5)	*200	.....
Riggs (e10)	245	250
Riggs pf (5)	101	.....
Washington (6)	100	.....
Trust Companies		
Amer Sec & Tr Co (e8)	178	190
Natl Sav & Tr (14.00)	202	.....
Prince Geo Bk&Tr (f1.60)	20	34
Wash Loan & Tr (e8)	200	.....
Savings Banks		
Bank of Bethesda (f.75)	30	.....
Com & Savings (y10.00)	*325	.....
Fire Insurance		
American (f6)	126	.....
Firemen's (1.40)	*31	.....
National Union (.75)	*13⅛	.....
Title Insurance		
Columbia (k30)	*13	15½
Real Estate (m6)	*150	168
Miscellaneous		
Carpet Corp (2.00)	30	.....
Gaffinckel com (.70)	12	8¾
Garfk 6% cu cv pf (4.50)	*23¾	.....
Lanston Monotype (f1.00)	28½	33
Lincoln Serv com (1.25)	11	13
Lincoln 8 1% pr pf (3.50)	36¼	42
Mergenthaler Lino (e5.00)	35	36½
Natl Mine & Inv pf (.35)	4¼	.....
Peoples Dr com new (a1.00)	*17½	.....
Real Est M&G pf (f.50)	7¼	.....
Security Storage (f4)	65	71
Twr Ref & Wh Corp (3)	52	.....
Wdwd & Loth com (p2.30)	*30	34
Wdwd & Lothrop pf (7)	118	.....

*Ex-dividend. (b) Books closed. †Plus extras. (a) Paid so far this year. (c) 2% extra. (f) 3% extra. (h) $5.00 extra. (k) 20c extra. (m) $1.50 extra. (p) Paid in 1941. (y) $10.00 extra.

Commodity Index

New York, Dec. 28.—The Associated Press weighted wholesale price index of 35 commodities today advanced to *103.22. Previous day, 103.16; week ago, 102.61; month ago, 100.49; year ago, 94.29.

	1942	1941	1940	1938-39
High	*103.22	95.12	78.35	86.14
Low	93.54	77.03	68.89	41.44

(1926 average equals 100.)
*New 1942 high.

Government Bonds

Treasury

Sales		High	Low	Close
2½s, '67		103.26	103.26	103.26
12s, '55-'51		110.2	110.2	110.2
2½s, '67-'62		100.2	100.2	100.2

Transactions on New York Stock Market

By the Associated Press

Total stock sales yesterday, 1,201,522 shares; previous day, 370,695; week ago, 771,176; year ago, 2,925,455; two years ago, 1,179,277; January 1 to date, 122,074,254; year ago, 166,223,503; two years ago, 206,532,295.

Dow-Jones Stocks

New York, Dec. 28.

Stocks.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.	Net ch.
30 inds.	119.72	119.96	118.29	118.80	—1.51
20 rails	27.16	27.36	26.81	26.97	—0.29
15 utils.	34.16	34.45	34.02	34.18	+0.07
65 stks.	39.55	39.69	39.05	39.19	—0.35

Transactions in stocks used in averages today:

Industrials	150,300
Rails	55,800
Utilities	95,700
Total	254,800

Sales.	Add 00	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
Abbott Lab	5	51¼	50½	51¼	+1½
Acme Stl	4	40½	40½	40½	— ½
Adams Exp	9	7⅝	7⅝	7⅝	— ⅛
Addressog	2	15	15	15	.....
Air Reduction	13	41½	41	41	— ¼
Alaska Juneau	61	3¾	3¾	3¾	.....
Alleghany Corp	84	A	A	A	.....
Alleghany pf xw	11	4½	4½	4½	.....
Allegh pf $30 ww	12	4½	4½	4½	.....
Allegh Ludl Stl	11	18½	17¾	17¾	— ¾
Allen Industries	3	7½	7½	7½	+ ⅛
Al Chem & Dye	3	147¾	142¾	143¾	— ¼
Allied Kid	2	11	11	11	+ ¼
Allied Mills	8	16⅛	16	16⅛	— ⅛
Allied Strs	46	6⅝	6½	6½	+ ⅛
Alis-Ch. Mfg.	25	27⅞	26⅝	26⅝	— ⅛
Alpha P Cem	3	18¼	17½	18¼	+1
Amal Leather	2	11	11	11	.....
Am Ag Ch Del	1	23	23	23	.....
Am Airlines	7	58½	58	58½	+ ¾
Am Bank Note	13	6½	6½	6½	— ⅛
Am Bosch	3	4¼	4¼	4¼	.....
Am Brake Shoe	1	29	29	29	.....
AmCable & Rad	98	3¾	3½	3⅝	.....
Am Can	6	72⅛	72¼	72¼	— ⅛
Am Car & Fdy	2	25½	24¾	24¾	— ⅛
Am Car&F pf	2	64½	63	63	— 1⅜
Am Ch & Cable	4	17⅞	17¼	17¼	— ⅜
Am Chicle	1	103	103	103	+2¾
Am Colortype	5	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Am Crystal Sug	9	14⅝	14¼	14½	— ⅛
Am Distill	2	15¾	15¾	15¾	.....
Am Encaus Til	2	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	.....
Am Export L	11	24	23½	23½	+ ⅛
Am & For Pow	92	2	1⅞	1⅞	— ⅛
Am&F P $6 pf	6	43½	42	42½	— ⅜
Am&F P 7 pf 1c	6	47	47	47	—3¼
Am & F P 2 pf	63	8¾	7⅞	7⅞	— ⅛
Am-Hawaii SS	3	31½	31½	31½	.....
Am Hide&Leath	14	2¾	2½	2½	— ⅛
Am Home Prod	2	85⅝	85½	85½	.....
Am Ice	1	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	+ ⅛
Am Ice pf	1	35¾	35¾	35¾	— ⅛
Am Internation	4	4¾	4½	4½	— ⅛
Am Locom	23	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Am Loco pf	3	83½	83	83¼	+ ¼
Am Mach & Fdy	3	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	— ⅛
Am M & Met	7	7	7	7	.....
Am Metal	5	20⅝	19¾	19¾	— ⅝
Am Pok & Lt	48	A	A	A	— A
A P & L $opf	28	18½	17½	17¾	.....
A P & L $2 pf	2	18¾	18¾	18¾	+ ⅛
Am Rad & St S	99	6¼	6	6¼	.....
Am Roll Mill	25	10¼	10	10⅛	— ⅛
Am Safty Ras	4	8¾	8¾	8¾	.....
Am Seating	3	14	13½	13⅝	— ⅛
Am Smelt & R	22	37	36	36	—1
Am Snuff Co	3	34	34	34	.....
Am Stl Fdrs	19	20¾	19¾	19¾	—1
Am Stores	6	11½	11½	11½	— ⅛
Am Stove	1	11⅞	11⅞	11⅞	.....
Am Sugar Ref	8	19¾	19	19	— ⅜
Am Sugar pf	1	88¾	88	88½	— ⅛
Am Sumat Tob	2	31½	31½	31½	.....
Am Tel & Tel	25	125⅝	124⅞	125⅝	— ⅛
Am Tobacco	11	43¼	42½	42½	— ⅝
Am Tob B	31	44¼	43¾	43¾	— ⅜
Am Type Fdrs	14	7¾	7½	7½	— ⅛
Am Water Wks	44	33½	32½	32½	— ⅝
Am Wat Wks	44	3⅜	3⅜	3⅜	— ⅛
Am W W 1 pf	2	52½	52½	52½	.....
Am Woolen	10	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
Am Wool pf	1	84	84	84	—1½
Am Zinc L & S	7	3¾	3¾	3¾	— ⅛
Anaconda	100	24½	24	24⅛	— ⅜
Anchor Hock Gl	18	15	15	15	+ ⅛
A P W Paper	1	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	.....
Arm Ill	41	3	3	3	— ⅛
Arm Ill pr pf	7	45½	45	45	.....
Armstrong Cork	7	33¾	33½	33½	+ ⅛
Arnold Const	3	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Artloom Corp	3	4	4	4	.....
Asso D G	26	6⅛	6	6	.....
Asso D Gd 3 pf	2	55½	55½	55½	+ ½
Atch T & S F	41	45½	44¾	44¾	—1
Atch T & S F pf	1	67¾	67¾	67¾	+ ⅛
Atl Coast Line	14	28¾	28¾	28¾	— ⅛
Atl G & W Indies	3	17¾	17½	17½	— ⅛
Atl G & W I pf	2	44	43½	44	+1
Atl Refining	2	19⅛	18¾	18¾	+ ⅛
Atlas Corp	11	2	2	2	.....
Atlas Powd	2	53¾	53½	53½	— ⅛
Aust Nichols	3	2¾	2¾	2¾	.....
Aviation Corp	101	3¼	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
Avia Loco st	29	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio	33	3¼	3⅛	3⅛	— ⅛
Balt & Ohio pf	3	5¾	5¾	5¾	+ ⅛
Bangor & Ar	5	4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Barber Asph	8	12¾	12¾	12¾	— ⅛
Barker Bros	1	9½	9½	9½	.....
Barnsdall Oil	12	12⅛	12⅛	12⅛	.....
Bath Ir Wks	67	13⅜	13¼	13¼	— ⅛
Baruk Clear	6	23	22½	22½	— ⅛
Beatrice Cream	1	24½	24½	24½	— ⅛
Belding-Hem	3	8¾	8¾	8¾	.....
Bell Aire	12	11⅛	11	11⅛	— ⅛
Bendix Aviat	17	34¼	33¾	33¾	— ⅜
Benef Ind La	2	15	14½	15	+ ⅛
Best & Co	6	23½	23	23	.....
Beth Steel	64	69	68	68½	— ⅜
Beth Steel pf	1	106¼	106¼	106¼	— ⅛
Bigelow-Sanf	3	28	27	28	+ ⅛
Black & Decker	3	16	15⅞	16	— ⅛
Blaw-Knox	12	6¼	6	6	.....
Bliss & Laugh	13	13⅜	13	13⅜	— ⅛
Boeing Airplane	22	15⅝	15⅜	15⅜	— ⅛
Bohn Al&Brass	1	41½	41½	41½	+ ½
Bond Strs	3	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	+ ⅛
Borden Co	12	22⅛	22⅛	21½	+ ⅛
Borg-Warner	18	28⅜	28	28⅜	— ⅛
Boston & Maine	1	3¾	3¾	3¾	.....
Bower Roll Bear	1	29	29	29	.....
BrewingCorp Am	1	17½	17½	17½	— ⅛
Bridgeport Brass	8	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Briggs Mfg	15	21¼	20¾	21¼	+ ⅜
Bristol-Myers	3	37	36¾	36¾	— ⅛
Bklyn&QnTrans	2	A	A	A	— A
Bklyn-Man Tr	2	1	1	1	.....
Bklyn Un Gas	4	9⅛	9	9	.....
Brown Shoe	2	28½	28½	28⅝	.....
Brunswick-Balke	3	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	— ⅛
Bucyrus-Erie	18	6¼	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Budd Mfg	11	2¾	2⅝	2⅝	— ⅛
Budd Wheel	5	7	6⅞	7	+ ⅛
Buffalo Forge	1	14	14	14	+ ⅛
Bullard Co	19	19⅛	19⅛	19⅛	.....
Bulova Watch	6	24¾	23½	23½	—1¼
Burling Mills	5	20	19½	19½	— ⅛
Burr Add Mach	25	9⅜	8⅞	8⅞	— ⅛
Bush Terminal	2	6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	.....
Butler Bros	9	5¾	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
Butler Bros pf	1	20½	20½	20½	— ⅛
Butte Cop&Zinc	1	2¾	2¾	2¾	.....
Byers (AM) Co	2	20¾	20¾	20¾	— ⅛
Byron Jackson	11	16⅛	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅜
Calif Packing	2	22⅝	22½	22½	— ⅛
CallahanZ-Lead	38	1	1	1	.....
Calumet & Hec	13	6¼	6¼	6¼	— ⅛
Campbell Wyant	3	15⅞	15⅝	15⅝	— ⅛
Can Dry G Ale	3	14½	14⅜	14⅜	— ⅛
Canad Pacific	89	6¾	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
Carpenter Stl	2	27	26½	26½	— ⅛
Carriers & Gen	6	3⅛	3	3	.....
Case J I Co	1	76	76	76	—1
Caterpil Tract	16	42¼	41⅝	42	+ ⅛
Celanese Corp	15	26½	27¾	28⅛	+ ¼
Celotex Corp	20	8⅛	8	8	— ⅛
Cent Aguirre	5	17⅛	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
Cent Foundry	1	1¾	1¾	1¾	.....
Cent Violeta S	2	13	13	12½	— ⅛
Cerro de Pas	7	32¾	32½	32½	— ⅛
Certain-teed Pd	17	3	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
Checker Cab	3	8	8	8	.....
Ches & Ohio	38	33½	32¾	32¾	+ ⅛
Chi & E Ill	4	2¾	2½	2½	— ⅛
Chi & E Ill A	4	3	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
Chi Grt West	5	2	2	2	.....
Chi Grt W pf	2	10⅜	10⅛	10⅛	— ⅛
Chi Mail Or	2	5½	5½	5½	.....
Chi Pneu Tool	2	18⅛	18⅛	18⅛	— ⅛
Chi Pn T pr pf	3	46⅝	46⅝	48	—1
Chi R I & P	3	A	A	A	— A
Chi R I&P 6% pf	3	6	6	6	.....
C R I&P 7% pf	14	9	8¾	9	+ ⅛
Chi Yell Cab	1	11½	11½	11½	— ⅛
Chichasha C O	2	13½	13½	13½	— ⅛
Childs Co	4	1¾	1¾	1¾	— ⅛
Chrysler Corp	56	70¼	69¾	70	+ ⅜
City Ice & Fl	7	10½	10	10	— ⅛
City Stores	3	2¾	2½	2½	— ⅛
Clev Graph Br	2	30	30	30	—1
Climax Molyb	7	38¾	38	38	— ⅛
Cl Peabody	6	33¾	33¾	33½	— ⅛
Coca-Cola	5	68⅛	68	68⅛	—1
Colgate-Pm-P	9	17	16¾	16¾	— ⅛
Collins & Aik	1	18	17⅞	18	+ ⅛
Col Fuel & Ir	4	14¼	13¾	13⅝	—1⅛
Col Breast A	3	16	15¾	16	— ⅛
Col Breast B	3	16	16	16	— ⅛
Col G & El	135	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛
C G&E 6% pf	1	29½	28¾	28¾	—1⅛
Coml Credit	15	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛	.....
Colum Carbon	8	84½	83	84½	+ ¾
Coml Credit	15	28⅛	28⅛	28½	+ ⅛
Coml Invest Tr	24	32½	32½	32½	— ⅛
Coml Solvents	28	9¾	9½	9½	— ⅛
Comlw & Sou	350	3	3	3	.....
Com & Sou pf	42	39	36⅝	37½	+1½
Comlw Ed	7	29½	29½	29½	+ ⅛
Congol-Nairn	8	18⅛	18	18¼	— ⅛
Consol Cigar	3	10	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Consol Aircr	23	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜	— ⅛
Cons Copperm	16	4¾	4½	4½	— ⅛
Cons Edison	78	15	14⅞	14⅞	— ⅛
Cons Edison pf	2	91¼	91	91	— ⅛
Consol Flm Ind	3	1	1	1	.....
Cons Fl Ind pf	4	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Cons Laundries	1	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
Consol Oil	70	7	6⅞	6⅞	— ⅛
Cons RR Cubapf	1	4¼	4¼	4¼	— ⅛
Consol Coal	1	7½	7½	7½	— ⅛
Contain Corp	1	16⅜	16⅛	16⅛	+ ⅛
Cont Corp	2	16⅜	16⅛	16⅜	+ ⅛
Cont Bak	17	4⅞	4¾	4⅞	+ ⅛
Cont Can	29	27	26½	26½	— ⅛
Cont Diam Fib	7	6¼	6¼	6¼	+ ⅛
Cont Ins	1	42½	42½	42⅝	.....
Cont Motors	18	4¼	4¼	4½	.....
Cont Oil Del	24	27	26¾	27	+ ⅛
Cont Steel	1	19½	19½	19½	+ ⅛
Copperweld Stl	18	9¾	9¼	9⅜	— ⅛
Copweld Stl pf	2	45	45	45	— ⅛
Corn Prods	13	88	87¼	87½	— ⅛
Coty Inc	23	3	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
Coty Internat	30	A	A	A	— A
Crane Co	39	13⅝	13¼	13½	— ⅛
Cream Wh	7	16⅛	16⅛	16½	+ ⅛
Crosley Corp	1	9¼	9¼	9¼	.....
Crown Cork&S	3	18⅞	18⅞	18⅞	— ⅛
Crown Ck pf	1	37½	37½	37½	+ ⅛
Crown Zellerb	20	10⅛	10¼	10¼	— ⅛
Crucible Steel	17	33	31¾	31¾	—1⅛
Crucible Stl pf	2	71½	70¾	70¾	—1½
Cub-Am Sugar	9	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Cudahy Pack	6	10¾	10½	10¾	+ ⅛
Cuneo Press	2	16⅛	16	16	— ⅛
Curtis Publish	16	1⅞	1⅝	1⅝	— ⅛
Curt Pub pr pf	6	17	16⅞	16⅞	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wright	86	6⅞	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Curtiss-Wr A	7	22⅜	22⅛	22⅛	+ ⅛
Cutler-Hammer	1	18⅜	18⅜	18⅜	.....
Davega Stores	1	3½	3½	3½	.....
Davison Chem	4	12	11⅞	12	+ ⅛
Decca Records	2	10⅛	10⅛	10⅛	.....
Deere & Co	24	27½	26¼	26¾	— ⅜
Deere & Co pf	2	28½	28	28	—1
Deisel-Wem-Gill	2	12	11⅜	11⅜	— ⅛
Del & Hudson	13	9	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Del Lack&West	11	3½	3½	3½	— ⅛
Den & Rio Gpf	1	A	A	A	— A
Detroit Edison	53	17⅞	17⅜	17⅝	— ⅛
Diamond Match	4	24¾	24½	24½	+ ⅛
Diam Match pf	6	36½	36½	36½	.....
Diam T Motor	2	8½	8½	8½	— ⅛
Dixie-Vortex	1	9¾	9¾	9¾	+ ⅛
Doehler Die Cas	1	25½	25½	25½	— ⅛
Dome Mines	37	16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	— ⅛
DouglasAirCraft	15	57½	56¼	56¼	— ⅝
Dow Chem	4	134½	134	134¼	+ ¼
Dresser Mfg	6	16⅜	16⅜	16⅜	+ ¼
Dumbill Int	6	5	5	5	.....
du Pont de N	16	136½	134½	134½	—1¾
du Pont pf	1	136	136	136	+ ½
Eastern Air L	29	34	33½	33⅝	+ ⅛
Eastern Roll M	2	3¾	3¾	3¾	.....
Eastman Kodak	4	147½	146¾	147½	.....
Eaton Mfg	2	35¾	35¾	35¾	— ⅛
Edis Bros Stra	2	13½	13½	13⅝	— ⅛
El & Mus Ind	3	1¾	1¾	1¾	.....
El Auto-Lite	19	30⅝	30¼	30⅝	+ ⅛
Elec Boat	19	10⅛	9⅞	9⅞	— ⅛
El Power & Lt	47	1¼	1¼	1⅛	— ⅛
El P&L $6 pf	7	30⅝	30	30⅜	+1⅛
El P&L $7 pf	25	33¾	32¾	33½	+ ⅛
El Storage Bat	7	33¾	32¾	33½	+ ⅛
El Pwr & Gas	9	23⅝	23	23½	— ⅛
Endicott-John	4	46¼	46⅛	46½	+1⅛
Eng Pub Service	32	2⅜	2⅜	2⅜	.....
Eng PS $5 pf	1	84¾	84¾	84¾	+ ⅛
Equit Off Bldg	8	A	A	A	— A
Erie RR	10	8¼	8¼	8¼	— ⅛
Erie RR pf	1	8¾	8¾	8¾	— ⅛
Erie RR pf A	39	38⅞	38⅞	39	+ ⅛
Eureka V Clean	4	3⅞	3⅝	3⅝	— ⅛
Evans Products	10	6⅜	5⅞	6⅛	+ ⅛
Ex-Cell-O	6	23⅞	23⅝	23⅝	— ⅛
Exchange Buff	1	2	2	2	.....
FairbanksMorse	2	34¾	34¾	34¾	— ⅛
Falardo Sugar	1	20¾	20¾	20¾	— ⅛
Fed Lt & Tract	4	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝	— ⅛
Fed Mng & Sm	4	20½	20	20	— ⅛
Fed Motgul	2	15⅝	15⅝	15⅝	.....
Fed Mot Truck	2	12½	12	12½	+ ⅛
Federat D Strs	6	15⅞	14⅞	14⅞	— ⅛
Ferro Enam	3	13⅜	13⅛	13⅜	— ⅛
Fid P Fire Ins	5	43½	43	43½	+ ⅛
Firestone T & R	29	26⅛	25½	25⅝	— ⅛
First Nat Strs	2	31⅝	31⅝	31⅝	— ⅛
Flintkote	9	16⅝	16⅜	16⅝	— ⅛
Florence Stove	1	26⅜	26⅛	26⅜	— ⅛
Follansbee Stl	2	3¾	3¾	3¾	.....
Food Fair Strs	11	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	— ⅛
Food Mach	3	41	40¾	40¾	— ⅛
Foster Wheeler	9	9⅝	9⅜	9⅜	— ⅛
Francisco Sug	1	5⅝	5⅝	5⅝	.....
Frank Sim pf	45	45	45	45	.....
Freeport Sulph	8	35¾	35¾	35¾	+ ⅛
Fruehauf Trl	7	17⅛	17⅛	17⅛	+ ⅛
Gabriel Co	2	7	7	7	.....
Gair (Robt)	18	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	.....
Gar Wood Ind	16	2⅞	2⅞	2⅞	.....
Gaylord Cont	1	9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	— ⅛
Gen Am Invest	6	40¾	40¾	40¾	— ⅛
Gen Am Trans	12	37	35¾	36⅛	— ⅛
Gen Baking	19	8⅞	8⅝	8⅝	— ⅛
Gen Bronze	6	4½	4¼	4½	+ ⅛
Gen Cable	8	2¾	2¾	2¾	— ⅛
Gen Cable A	3	7¾	7¾	7¾	— ⅛
Gen Cigar	4	20¾	20¼	20⅝	— ⅛
Gen Elec	91	30⅜	29¾	29⅞	— ⅛
Gen Foods	15	35¾	34¾	34¾	— ⅛
Gen G & E A	34	1⅜	1⅜	1⅜	+ ⅛
Gen Mills	4	83	83	83	+ ½
Gen Motors	96	44⅝	44	44

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The Federal Diary

Another article on how the Government can be improved will appear here tomorrow.

By Jerry Kluttz

The transfer of 3150 War and Treasury Departments employes to Chicago around February 1 was announced yesterday by Budget Director Harold D. Smith. To be decentralized are the accounting and war bond divisions in War Department's Office of the Chief of Finance. This move will involve 3000 employes. Treasury will transfer a unit of 150 employes who handle the war bond purchases of enlisted men and officers in the Army. Employes were told yesterday about the plan and they were given a short time to decide whether to make the move. Those who can't go will be placed in other jobs here. Both units will expand to some 4400 employes in Chicago. Public Buildings has leased a building at Adams and Market Streets to house the units.

Army Air Forces has set up a personnel office in the Greyhound bus station to recruit and receive new employes. . . . Office of Emergency Management has urged each of its employes to induce friends and relatives to accept jobs in OEM. It also has called on the employes to report instances where their highest skills aren't used by superiors. . . . John Sorrells, No. 2 man in the Office of Censorship, is reported ready to quit to reenter newspaper work. . . . Civil Service needs laborers. Pay from $1200 to $1320 a year. Apply at 820 Seventh Street. . . . Society for Peronnel Administration will hear Civil Service Commission Arthur Flemming and others tonight discuss a better utilization of Federal personnel at the New Interior Auditorium. . . . A medical unit has been set up in Army's Pentagon Building. Dr. F. C. Smith is in charge. Bessie Boggess will conduct health education programs. Employes will be advised but not treated for ailments.

The President yesterday issued regulations covering the Overtime Pay Act. The regulations confirm the important point already reported here that overtime will be computed on an annual basis and that employes won't be docked when they take sick or annual leave. An employe can be absent on Saturday and still draw his overtime. Employes will be paid the same amount each payday no matter whether there are two or three Saturdays. The regulations will greatly simplify accounting procedures. However, they didn't deal with the Government Printing Office pay problem as had been hoped for.

Meantime, officials have prepared a table to show Federal workers the exact amounts of their paychecks under the Overtime Pay Act. The table shows base salaries, overtime pay based on a 48-hour work week, gross pay, the 5 per cent retirement deduction, the new Victory Tax reduction which will become effective on January 1, and net salary. War bond payments also are deducted from many employe paychecks. This isn't shown on the table, as it's assumed each employe knows the amount of the deduction. The table is expected to be made official" by the General Accounting Office this week. Here it is:

Base Salary	Overtime Pay	Gross Pay	Retirement Deduction	Victory Tax Deduction	Net Pay
$1080	$ 9.75	$ 45.00	$ 2.25	$1.40	$ 51.10
1140	10.29	47.50	2.38	1.40	54.01
1200	10.83	50.00	2.50	1.90	56.43
1260	11.37	52.50	2.63	1.90	59.34
1320	11.91	55.00	2.75	1.90	62.26
1380	12.45	57.50	2.88	1.90	65.17
1440	13.00	60.00	3.00	2.40	67.60
1500	13.54	62.50	3.13	2.40	70.51
1560	14.08	65.00	3.25	2.40	73.43
1620	14.62	67.50	3.38	3.20	75.54
1680	15.16	70.00	3.50	3.20	78.46
1740	15.70	72.50	3.63	3.20	81.37
1800	16.25	75.00	3.75	3.20	84.30
1860	16.79	77.50	3.88	3.20	87.21
1920	17.33	80.00	4.00	3.20	90.13
1980	17.87	82.50	4.13	4.20	92.04
2000	18.05	83.33	4.17	4.20	93.01
2040	18.41	85.00	4.25	4.20	94.96
2100	18.95	87.50	4.38	4.20	97.87
2160	19.50	90.00	4.50	4.20	100.80
2200	19.86	91.66	4.59	4.20	102.73
2220	20.04	92.50	4.63	4.20	103.71
2300	20.76	95.83	4.80	4.20	107.59
2400	21.66	100.00	5.00	5.20	111.46
2500	22.57	104.16	5.21	5.20	116.32
2600	23.47	108.33	5.42	5.20	121.18
2700	24.37	112.50	5.63	5.20	126.04
2800	25.28	116.66	5.84	6.20	129.90
2900	26.18	120.83	6.05	6.20	134.76
3000	26.18	125.00	6.25	6.20	138.73
3100	26.18	129.16	6.46	6.20	142.68
3200	26.18	133.33	6.67	6.20	146.64
3300	26.18	137.50	6.88	7.20	149.60
3400	26.18	141.66	7.09	7.20	153.55
3500	26.18	145.83	7.30	7.20	157.51
3600	26.18	150.00	7.50	7.20	161.48
3700	26.18	154.16	7.71	8.20	164.43
3800	26.18	158.33	7.92	8.20	168.39
3900	26.18	162.50	8.13	8.20	172.35
4000	26.18	166.66	8.34	8.20	176.30
4100	26.18	170.83	8.55	8.20	180.26
4200	26.18	175.00	8.75	9.20	183.23
4400	25.00	183.33	9.17	9.20	189.96
4600	16.67	191.66	9.59	9.20	189.54
4800	8.33	200.00	10.00	9.20	189.13

Note: District employes and others who are on a 44-hour week can compute their overtime pay by dividing by one-half the amounts listed in the overtime pay column above.

Note: One-Eyed Connolly

Buffalo, N. Y. (AP).—A gatecrasher who saw the last half of the Cornell-Dartmouth game last month has forwarded $1 to the Buffalo Junior Chamber of Commerce, sponsor of the game.

"It was a pip," he wrote. "If I had crashed my way in for the first half, I would be sending you $2."

Share-Ride Romance

Baltimore (A.P.).—When Norman Norwitz asked Esther Levin to share his car in commuting to work, he didn't realize it was a step toward the altar.

They rode together to Edgewood Arsenal, Md., from their homes for more than a year. Romance blossomed and they plan to be married next Sunday.

Pentagon Maze Fails to Convince Passengers Circle Is Shortest Distance Between 2 Points

Capital's Grand Illusion Made 'Grander' by Fog

By Scott Hart
Post Staff Writer

The Nation's Capital's grand illusion for a dime and two-way frustration for 20 cents was at its best yesterday in the soupy fog.

Always surprised, sometimes alarmed, businessmen travelers to the Pentagon Building and those increasing local excursionists who go there entirely for the illusion, found the driveways deep in mist and so were unable further to pursue calculations on how a circle can comprise the shortest distance between two points.

Over the River

Or is it two circles and three points. Confront it even on a sunshiny day. One shoos off the starlings in front of the Old Post-office Building, gets on three wrong buses, is shoved finally by the crush, and against his will into the right bus, pays a dime and is off to the funny house. It is assumed here that the passenger has obtained a seat. Otherwise he will stand in the bus, read the dandruff ads and miss—or escape according to the notion—the Pentagon Driveway Illusion.

Nothing whatever occurs until the bus is over the river. Then, ahead but slightly to the right the enormous pile hogs the landscape and the passenger, if no illusion fan, supposes that the road obliques thitherward to the great front doors.

A look backward and Washington recedes, behind as it should when one is traveling away. Then the passenger looks ahead and the mighty Pentagon is towering up in front, as it should when one travels persistently toward it. Natural and irrefutable laws, those.

Now You See It and Now You Don't

Then the passenger, positive that the shortest distance between two points is a straight line, arrives against the overwhelming building and prepares to lease or borrow a guide and move in with his business.

Halfway out of his seat, he feels the bus swerve, so settles back again. The senses reel, slightly, under the falling stones of natural laws. The passenger has arrived at the building. And yet he hasn't. He has arrived, but is immediately going back again. The bus has swerved and is mounting an incline on a steady turn at 25 miles an hour. On days of sleet the effects are handsomely enhanced. Now the city is in front again—the building, the destination, receding behind.

The beautiful Potomac Valley, one of our best tourist attractions when the wild thistle willow is in bloom, expands below. Maybe, thinks the passenger, I was crushed into the sightseeing bus by mistake.

But, turn the illusion handles, please. Here comes the Pentagon Building again! We have, for some reason, gone to the door but swung away in a curve of the lawn to exercise the tires. But here's the building. I think I've been here before!

Again it swerves away, slightly to the right. Great spaces lie all about. One has lost direction now and sense of bearing. Send in the Iroquois scouts. Or was it Einstein who first traveled the curvatures of space? Where is the building? Once, long ago, we had headed straight toward it . . . The vehicle plunges from out of somewhere, suddenly, under the building itself. But maybe it's the Luray Caves. All that weird circling about could have detoured there.

The way out costs another dime and moonlight lends much to that experience. It is even more thrilling after one has been lost for a season in the building itself.

L'Envoy: It all comes about because the complex system of roadways on the big grounds was designed so there would be no cross-traffic or stop lights.

Unlawful Gas Book Costs $50 Or 50 Days

Elliott Scott, 21, Negro, 519 New Jersey Avenue Northwest, was fined $50, or 50 days in jail, in the Police Court yesterday for unlawful possession of a gasoline ration book.

Policeman C. E. Glass of the Traffic Division, placed the charge after he had stopped Scott last Monday for a minor traffic violation. The man had a "C" book in his own name, an "A" book with the identification torn off and an "A" book issued to "Roosevelt Hawkins." He said he had bought the car under the name of Hawkins and that was how he came to have this card.

The trial before Judge John P. McMahon started last Thursday.

D. C. Completes Sixth Year Without A Case of Rabies

District Poundmaster Frank B. Marks, in recitation of the Pound's accomplishments in 1942, reminded yesterday that Washington has been free of the rabies, though the dread malady has been a canine scourge elsewhere in the country.

Credit for this was given partly to the local health authorities and partly to the Pound's policy of concentrating against diseased and stray dogs on the streets. Never in his six years at the Pound, has there been, to his knowledge, a case of rabies here, he said.

City News In Brief

For the first time in the history of the police department all officers between the ages of 30 and 50, inclusive, have been ordered to report to the Police and Fire Clinic for blood pressure readings beginning January 4.

The readings, which will be taken annually, will serve as a check on the officers' health and will, it is hoped, cut down on retirements in which high blood pressure has figured.

Only a few men are to report each day, so as not to weaken precinct staffs.

Chinese Print Lost

An unframed Chinese print, valued at $75, was reported lost in a taxicab between the Mayflower Hotel and Union Station December 22, between 10:30 and 11 p. m., by Virginia Branchley, of the Chinese Art Shop, 1112 Nineteenth Street Northwest, for Mrs. W. S. Richardson, of Akron, Ohio.

Danish Club Fete Tonight

The Danish Club of Washington will hold its annual Christmas party at the Wallace Memorial Church, New Hampshire Avenue and Randolph Street Northwest, at 8 o'clock tonight. The program will feature an Old Country Christmas tree and traditional Danish dances.

Feeder Bus Line In Potomac Park Area Abandoned

Abandonment of the experimental feeder bus line serving war agencies in the Potomac Park area was ordered last night by the Public Utilities Commission. Lack of patronage was given as the reason.

The line was instituted late in the fall to connect workers in that area with streetcars and buses in the Fourteenth Street and New York Avenue and Pennsylvania Avenue intersections.

The PUC also ordered 11 sightseeing stands in the midtown area and five taxicab stands abolished. Four new cabstands were ordered established, and additional terminal space for the Washington, Virginia & Maryland Coach Co. at Eleventh and F Streets Northwest and for the Washington, Marlboro & Annapolis bus line at Barney Circle were authorized.

D. C. Commission Dissolves Tax Exemption Unit

The Real Estate Tax Exemption Committee, having been effectively put out of business by the Congressional Act restoring some 25 million dollars worth of property to the exempt rolls, was dissolved yesterday by the Commissioners.

At the same time, Corporation Counsel Richmond Keech was instructed to prepare regulations to implement the restoration of this religious and charitable property to the exempt rolls, whence the committee had removed it. Tax Assessor Edward Dent was also instructed to bring his assessments up to date in light of the new legislation. It was estimated that the annual taxes lost on account of this bill will amount to $437,500.

Play Project Ban Arouses Protest Here

Terming the War Production Board order yesterday halting work on projects for 20 recreational areas in the District "most unfortunate," Milo Christiansen, superintendent of recreation for the District, said the programs had been approved by the Secretary of the Navy and the War Department as needed to provide recreational facilities for war workers and their families.

"We had to justify the programs as part of the war effort before obtaining FWA funds," he said. "Weeks were spent preparing the program so as to avoid the use of critical materials. Two months' work have gone into 10 areas."

The WPB in ordering a halt to the work said that the overall construction throughout the country has to be cut down and that materials, manpower, equipment and transportation could contribute more directly toward winning the war if used on other things.

Spokesman for the Interior Department's Park Service, doing the job for the District, said that work on six areas would continue until such a time as no harm would come to the work already done.

Officials also indicated they would request Secretary Ickes to seek a reconsideration of the decision. The projects involve $692,000 on a grant and loan basis.

The areas were designed to replace areas taken over for war purposes and to provide new areas for the increased population in the District.

The work on these projects consisted largely of grading, into which work go the use of steam shovels, trucks, bulldozers and graders.

Public Utilities Problem Features Meeting Tonight

Problems of public utilities in crowded Washington will be considered tonight by the new public utilities committee of the Federation of Citizens Associations at the Evening Star Building at 8 o'clock. A report on the committee's findings will be submitted to the federation at its meeting Saturday night.

Harry S. Wender, president of the federation, announced the appointment of committee officials concurrently with calling the meeting. Col. Milo H. Brinkley was named chairman, John H. Connaughton, vice chairman, and William H. Bartle, secretary.

The committee will make final plans for presentation of the federation's petition for three streetcar tokens for a quarter before the Public Utilities Commission on January 12. It is expected to begin a long range study of earnings of public utilities here, with a view to seeking reductions if earnings are deemed excessive.

Study of training of employes of the Capital Transit Co., including accidents on bus and streetcar lines, also is expected to be started at the session.

Stores Report No Rush on Canned Food

Consumers Appear Willing to Cooperate; Survey Reveals Usual Business

Washington consumers' first reaction to proposed canned food rationing appeared yesterday to be one of willing cooperation in the Government program.

A survey of stores in every section of the city disclosed not a single instance of a rush of panic buying, although a few grocers in the Northeast, Southeast and in Silver Spring reported a brisker demand than usual for canned goods on the part of regular customers.

In the Northwest merchants universally reported that their customers had met the rationing announcement with complete calm. Similar reports came from the Southwest.

Usual Business Volume

In a store to store survey all over the District a Post reporter found only usual Monday business. No store was crowded with customers, and baskets being wheeled about in self-service markets were mute evidence that demands for canned goods were not heavy.

Grocers gave varying explanations of why the anticipated—and frankly dreaded—rush did not materialize. Some declared that their customers were patriotic; some said thye were too scared to hoard; still others said that hoarders were only a negligible proportion of the population anyway, and that those with a disposition to hoard food had anticipated the order long since, and had probably filled their shelves.

Sales Restricted

No store was discovered that was selling more than six cans of any one item to a customer; most were restricting sales to two cans of any item to customers.

Some store managers said they were having a hard time to figure out whether there was any brisker buying than usual yesterday because people had not made their customary purchases on Saturday since Christmas fell on Friday and therefore their orders would logically run a little heavier on everything.

C. S. Slemaker, manager of a Safeway Store at 241 Massachusetts avenue Northeast, said there was a considerably increased demand for canned goods on the part of his customers. No customers had attempted to buy any more than four cans of a single item, he said. This limitation was voluntary on the part of the customers themselves. At the time he was interviewed there were four customers in the store, only one of whom had selected four cans for purchase.

Desisted After Broadcast

A District Grocery Store at 830 Seventh Street Southwest was deserted of customers when The Post talked with Manager Vivian B. Werber. She said that on Sunday, during the half day the store was open, a number of her customers rushed in and sought to buy large quantities of canned goods. She suggested her customers defer their purchases until they had heard the radio broadcast made Sunday night by Secretary of Agriculture Wickard and Elmer Davis, head of the Office of War Information.

"None of those folks came back today," she said. "They just couldn't after hearing that talk. It was spoken so simply anybody could understand it. My customers are just as patriotic as anybody. When it was explained to them, they didn't want to hoard. I think the Government handled this business marvelously."

'Surprised and Delighted'

James G. Raley of Rayley's Market at 2331 Calvert Street Northwest said he was "surprised and delighted" at the way his customers had responded.

"Our business today has been absolutely normal. No one has even attempted to overbuy. Frankly I didn't agree with the Government's way of handling this on Sunday. I rather dreaded to open today. I thought there would be panic. The Government put this over marvelously, so I guess the method was right."

Manager Joseph Hausenfluck of a Safeway at 333 Pennsylvania Avenue Southeast said his people got "scared" and tried to buy heavier than usual. The store was limiting purchases.

Manager Albert B. Buehler of a District Grocery Store at 8502 Georgia Avenue Silver Spring, Md. said his regular customers tried to buy all they could get. Buehler said the Government made it "tough for the merchant" when they announce these things in advance.

Headquarters of the Giant Stores reported that there had been nothing unusual in their Monday business.

2 Washington Men Among Victims of Army Plane Crash

Board to Seek Cause of Tragedy At Gainesville, Va.

Two Washington men were aboard the ill-fated Army plane which crashed Sunday near Gainesville, Va., killing its pilot and three occupants, it was learned yesterday.

They were Pvt. George E. Blanc, 28, former copy boy at The Post, who resided at 1276 Brentwood Road Northeast, and Staff Sergt. Walter R. Best, 23, of 400 Brandywine Street Southeast.

The other victims of the crash, which occurred during a routine flight from Bolling Field, were Maj. Horace J. Winn, 37, of 1101 North Kenilworth Street, Arlington, Va., the pilot, and Pvt. Vernon M. Kragnes, 24, of Glyndon, Miss. Major Winn, whose death was announced a few hours after the crash, was chief of the manning section, directorate of personnel, Army Air Forces.

Board to Fix Cause

A board of Army officers has been named to determine the cause of the crash.

An Infantry Reserve officer, Major Winn, was called to active duty in 1935 and made adjutant of the Arizona District, C. C. C. He was transferred to Barksdale Field, Shreveport, La., in December, 1940, and came to Washington last April. He was commissioned a major in February.

Survivors are his wife, an Arlington resident, and his mother, Mrs. Gail G. Winn of Phoenix, Ariz.

Funeral Set Tomorrow

Funeral services for Major Winn will be held tomorrow at Fort Myer Chapel. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery.

The War Department announced the pallbearers as: Lieut. Col. Stanley McGee, Maj. E. F. Fogarty, Maj. E. D. Foye, Maj. J. J. Keith, Maj. J. B. Barlow and Capt. Thomas Badger.

An employe of The Post from September, 1941, to January, 1942, Blanc enlisted at Bolling Field last July and had been working in the salvage department of the Quartermaster Corps. Before entering the Air Corps, he served in several branches of the Government—as

PVT. GEORGE E. BLANC, of 1276 Brentwood Road Northeast, who left his job as copy boy on The Washington Post to join the Army, was one of two Washington men killed in the crash of an Army plane near Gainsville, Va., Sunday night

stock clerk with the Resettlement Administration, August, 1935, to October, 1936; clerk with the Treasury Department, October, 1936, to April, 1941, then as an audit clerk in the central administrative services of the OEM. A native of Denver, Colo., he at one time was employed as a reporter there.

Attended D. C. Schools

In Washington, he attended George Washington University, the foreign service school of Georgetown University, Southeastern University and Temple Business School.

Survivors are his father, Isador Blanc of Brooklyn, N. Y., and a brother, Sam S. Blanc, of Denver, Colo.

Sergeant Best, an aerial engineer, was crew chief oh te plane. He enlisted in the Army Air Forces at Bolling Field in June, 1940, and was described as "one of the most popular men in his squadron." Survivors are his wife, whom he married about 18 months ago, and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Budd Best, of Huey, Pa.

Private Kragnes, who enlisted at Fort Snelling, Minn., last July, was assigned to Bolling Field less than two weeks ago. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Kragnes, of Glyndon, Miss.

Four Welfare Groups to Get Chest Funds

Needs of four local welfare organizations will be met by the contingency fund of the Community War Fund, Herbert L. Willett, jr., executive director of the War Fund, announced yesterday following the twenty-seventh and last of the 1942 meetings of the board of directors.

At the same time it was announced that the Community War Fund campaign total now stands at $3,828,036.23, or 94.37 per cent of the goal of $4,056,384.

The four agencies requested a total of $15,159 to meet the expenses of launching additional campaigns.

Acting upon recommendations presented by William J. Flather, jr., chairman of the admissions and budget committee, the board approved individual appropriations of $7125 to the blood and plasma bank of Children's Hospital; $2000 to the shoe and rubber fund of the District of Columbia Congress of Parents and Teachers; $2000 to the shoe and rubber fund of the Federation of Parent-Teachers Associations; $1372 to the child care committee of the Civilian Mobilization Division of the Civilian Defense Council, and $2662 to the District of Columbia rehabilitation department of the Distabled American Veterans.

The child care committee appropriation is of an emergency nature, Flather brought out, necessary to keep the work of the organization from lapsing during the early months of 1943, until expected Federal funds are made available. War Fund support of the children's blood bank, he explained, replaces a campaign which for the past four or five years has been sponsored by The Washington Post, the Bridge League of America and, more recently, by the American Legion as well.

Appropriations to the shoe and rubber funds, one of which provides shoes or rubbers for needy white and the other for needy colored children when their parents cannot afford to do so, replace the funds raised during holiday campaigns which have been sponsored during recent years by the Washington Daily News and by radio station WJSV.

Edwin C. Graham, general chairman of the War Fund, presided at the board of directors meeting yesterday.

Checks are being put in the mail this week representing first allotments to each of the member agencies toward the 95 per cent of their budgets, as approved by the board of directors on the basis of the total so far pledged, plus expectations of additional contributions in response to postcampaign efforts.

Stocks Depleted

Yule Gift Exchange Hard Going

If you don't like what Santa Claus or Uncle Joe gave you this Christmas, it's just too bad.

You'll either have to change your mind, adjust yourself to the situation or save the unwanted gift for someone's birthday.

Christmas shopping, such as Washington department stores have never before experienced, has virtually stripped their shelves, counters and showcases. Production curtailment has also placed limitations this year. Stocks of the Christmas present variety, such as fountain pens, flannel robes, cosmetics and sweaters, are just on this side of depletion, and replacements, in most cases, won't be forthcoming until after the time-limit on exchange of Christmas gifts.

As a result, the perennial dissatisfied recipient, as well as the belated gift-giver are finding pursuance of the favorite post-Christmas pastime hard going this season.

Although they declined to be quoted, the merchandise managers of downtown stores, questioned by The Post, had to admit that the situation is pretty bad.

"More unusual this year than any other year I've ever seen," commented one spokesman yesterday. An official at another store, however, remarked that gift-exchanging thus far has decreased remarkably in comparison to figures on previous Christmas seasons. But he wasn't entirely optimistic. . . he blamed the bad weather.

Raise Denied To Firemen, Policemen

President Submits Three Reasons for Letting Pay Bill Die by Pocket Veto

A Presidential pocket veto yesterday killed the District police and firemen pay raise bill, rushed to passage in the last days of the Seventy-seventh Congress. Chairman Pat McCarran of the Senate District Committee immediately announced, however, that he would introduce a new bill early in the next session.

The President issued a memorandum explaining his reasons for withholding his approval, though the vetoing of a bill under such circumstances does not make such a statement obligatory. If a bill goes unsigned for 10 days after Congress adjourns, it is automatically killed.

Three Reasons Stressed

He listed three principal reasons for rejecting the measure:

1. The pay raises would have been retroactive to February 1, 1942—the equivalent of a $600,000 bonus which would have to be paid out by the District to policemen and firemen.

2. The raises were made permanent by the legislation, whereas Federal and other District workers were given only temporary boosts by the overtime pay bill.

3. The bill "creates a discrimination against another large group of employes, the District school teachers," who would have been the only D. C. employes to get no increase.

The action was taken with the recommendation of the District Commissioners.

The bill would have increased the base pay of privates in the fire department and all local police forces from $1900 to $2000 a year. The salary would have increased $140 annually for five years instead of increasing $100, as is now the case. Officers from the rank of captain down would have been given a $300 annual increase.

Under its terms, maximum pay for veteran privates would have thus been boosted from the present $2400 to a new high of $2700.

Clause Defended

The clause making the raises date back for 10 months was in the bill because it was originally passed by the House last March, and remained in the Senate District Committee until December. When it was finally passed by that chamber on December 15, it was feared that any amendment—calling for reapproval in the House—might block passage there because all House action had to be taken by unanimous consent at that time

McCarran continued to defend the retroactive clause, however, asserting that if the raises were justified at the time the House acted, the policemen and firemen were entitled to the interim pay.

The Nevada Senator said that he "regretted exceedingly that the President didn't see fit to sign the bill because the increase is so merited." He pledged that he would make "one of the first acts of my new year" the preparation of new legislation giving suitable increases to the teachers, policemen and firemen.

The President said that he would not oppose "legislation which would remove the above-mentioned objections to the present bill." The Commissioners also indicated that they would accept a bill giving raises consistent with those granted other District workers.

Disappointment Expressed

An atmosphere of disappointment permeated the police and fire departments following the news that President Roosevelt had vetoed their pay raise bill.

Stephen T. Porter, chief engineer of the fire department, yesterday said, "I don't like to criticize the President, but I'm sorry that he didn't see fit to sign the bill. These are hard times for firemen as well as everyone else. We haven't had a raise in 13 years."

Christmas Mail Jam to End Tomorrow, Postmaster Says

Many complications attendant on wartime curtailment of transportation and manpower have contributed to holding up Christmas parcels and mail, but the District postoffice will catch up with its work completely by Wednesday, Postmaster Vincent C. Burke said yesterday.

Late mailing, the flood of military and civilian travel over the holidays, diversion of rolling stock for military uses and lack of experienced extra employes all were responsible for late delivery of parcels and letter mail.

There still were eight cars of mail to be unloaded in the Union Station yards late yesterday, and Postmaster Burke said it would be impossible to estimate how much more incoming Christmas mail might still be on the way. Postal employes have been able to keep current mail moving out on the day it arrives and most of the delay is attributable, he said, to the railroads and facilities at the station. So great was the congestion in the yards during the holiday crush that the Government Printing Office siding and the Eckington and Pennsylvania yards were used for unloading mail.

Postmaster Burke said he understood all parts of the country were experiencing the same difficulty in handling the unprecedented movement of Christmas mail.

Clerical and delivery help usually obtainable for the Christmas rush was not to be found. Only a small precentage of the college men who usually work for the Postoffice during holidays were available, Burke said. The armed services and concentrated college courses which curtailed holidays were responsible. Consequently, many more women were employed than usual, some in branches which never before had used women. High school boys of 16 and 17 were employed by the hundreds.

The whole affair, it seems, was inevitable when war and Christmas clash.

IS YOUR LIFE HAUNTED BY GREMLINS?

By Anne Hagner

The Army Air Force need not think that it has a monopoly on the gremlin market. Ask any civilian with a working knowledge of the doings of the creatures; they live on every shelf, under every stone, behind every vase, beneath every davenport.

And what are gremlins, you ask? Just those horrid little beings with a penchant for making the wrong thing happen—invisible to the naked eye, but undeniably there. Air Force gremlins have been used in Walt Disney movies to serve as awful examples of what not to do when piloting a plane. They originated in England's Royal Air Force before the war.

Gremlins are pixies with elfin eyes, long noses, sharp ears, peaked caps, round little tummies and pointed toes. A few wear spats. Young gremlins are widgets, and lady gremlins are *fifinellas*, who do no work but just egg the gentlemen gremlins on.

The Civilian Kind

Civilian gremlins are no less diabolical than their aerial brethren. They turn on lights in one's house while one is at the movies, and that night there is a city-wide blackout. They turn off the little light in the refrigerator, run off with right gloves, blow out the pilot light on the gas stove, and run up and down the fluorescent bulbs used in office buildings.

Some gremlins live for the moment that their particular victim falls into a deep slumber, then release the window shade with a loud bang that shatters the nerves, dispels all thoughts of sleep, and makes the gremlins the happiest little demons in the world.

Others go in for hosiery. One pet gremlin trick is to make a long, wide run in a stocking to use as a ladder upon which to climb up and take the hem out of milady's dress. Another favorite diet is toes of stockings, and still another will use rayon knees as hammocks, bouncing away in them all night.

Gremlins haunt shoppers. They wait until one's arms are loaded, then hop inside the packages and increase the weight a hundredfold. They change tags in size 14 dresses to read size 18, and vice versa. They hypnotize clerks whose eye you were just about to catch. They vanish with your change.

They are particularly irksome in restaurants, where they delight at standing just inside the kitchen door to blow violently on your hot food, so that it is barely lukewarm by the time it reaches you. They kick your knife off your plate just at the moment that a sudden hush falls over the room. They splash about gaily in your coffee while it is en route to you, so that most of it is in the saucer before it arrives. They take your napkin away and hide it.

Gremlins are no respecters of persons. They wait until the man of the house is at dinner, so that they can jump in his soup, then jump on his clean necktie.

Feed on Stamp Glue

They are great ones for removing glue from once-sticky surfaces. Christmas seals will do, in season, but for ordinary consumption they will accept postage stamps. If they become surfeited with a straight glue diet, they simply stick the postage stamps together, rendering them useless.

Telephone gremlins have remarkable agility and timing. Some slip beneath the base of the phone and mix up the number you dial. Some make your phone ring when you are in the tub, naturally hanging up as soon as you answer. Others wait until you have to go out, even though you are expecting an important call. Then they call you, but leave no name or number with the maid.

Household gremlins are the worst. They hide inside bureaus and hang onto drawers that you try to pull out. They wait until you open your closet door, then push most of the contents directly into your face. They shake dust on your mahogany table when your mother-in-law comes to call. They melt the ice in tall beverages and put lint in startlingly clear glasses. They have violent fights at night, sometimes grappling away for hours in the refrigerator's machinery or in the oil burner or the radiators. Occasionally an unhappy gremlin will moan bitterly in a window, or will scare a maiden aunt out of her wits by screaming eerily in the cellar. Then side beside the fireplace and blow smoke enthusiastically into the room. They take out the tops of hot-water bottles.

A few live exclusively on pieces of fur coats, usually the most prominent edges. Some prefer 100 per cent woolen sweaters of English origin, and others consider only heavy, expensive socks. More noncarnivorous, nonvegetarian gremlins devour A gasoline coupons, while a few insist on drinking the gasoline itself right out of the tank. All gremlins love writing paper; they can consume half a box of the stuff and leave you two dozen envelopes.

Nothing delights a gremlin like a fountain pen. He conceals himself within and drinks the ink, waiting for you to shake the pen viciously. Then he blows all the ink out in a steady stream, aiming only at your new dress or an Oriental rug.

Gremlins steal everything—your last car token, your last dollar, your last match. They also abscond with receipts, a single cuff link, the middle three pages of a magazine, that important memo containing a telephone number.

Some motorists believe that gremlins actually drive cars, particularly the half-pint variety of automobile. They leave these mechanical midgets in the precise spot in which one had planned to park, leaving barely enough room for a normal vehicle and causing the added difficulty of making distance almost impossible to gauge.

In office buildings they upset whole filing systems, and in certain Government agencies are adept at misplacing people's "papers"—those mysterious documents which can (or cannot) make a civilian a lieutenant.

Other gremlins blow huge drafts of air on the necks of secretaries, permanently ending all chances for ventilation. Some vanish with memos and some with carbons, but all are past masters at making things disappear. Gremlins with dirty feet romp all over once immaculate sheets of paper, and have been known to launch parades on highly starched white collars.

Little widget gremlins tear holes in ladies' veils, and kidnap keys, address books and the laundry. In summer months they plant crabgrass in lawns, cut holes in bathing suits, and run up and down the legs of girls who use leg make-up—always with wet feet. At any season they lurk in gutters and splash rain water on one's stockings.

How might one exterminate gremlins? Simply by making a grand bonfire of all the pocketbooks owned by American womanhood, from whence the little beings undoubtedly come!

The Gremlin was first recognized for the mischievous imp he is by the British R. A. F. and rightly blamed for things which went wrong when they couldn't have. Now we find that he has been living in Washington all the time—we just didn't know who he was. Gremlins thrive on your last pair of silk stockings, blow bubbles with the ink in your fountain pen, lurk in closets and push things down on you when you open the door, stick stamps together and ride on bundles to make them heavier. They are no help to you at all.

Illustration by Post Staff Artist Irwin.

Your Baby and Mine

By Myrtle Meyer Eldred

Tips for Little Pianists' Parents

It always surprises me to find the subject of children so interesting to persons who have none. Yet, many persons other than parents seem to read this department.

Mrs. C. E. D. writes, "Although I am only a piano teacher and an aunt I have read your column regularly for years and do it because I enjoy it.

"While I am writing to you, may I make some suggestions on music study? I am convinced that every child, even the least talented, should have three kinds of experience: (1) general musicianship (listening to good music); (2), piano playing; (3), work with one or more orchestral instruments.

"I have a nephew, now in the Army, who plays rather well not only the piano, but the sax, the cello and the drums and guitar. He is no genuis, but gets a lot of fun out of music.

"The big bugaboo is piano practice! Here are my suggestions for it and if followed I can virtually guarantee results.

"Begin before junior high years and 5, 7 and 8 are probably the best ages.

"Select a teacher who uses the modern books which are such a joy to children.

"Start your child in a group. When there are four or six pupils there will be a party atmosphere.

"Arrange for at least two lessons a week. It keeps up the interest.

"Let the mother decide upon a practice plan and stick to it.

"I think a good plan is for the child to practice 30 minutes immediately after breakfast. If ambitious let him practice a similar period late in the day. If he wants to 'fool around' with other pieces let it be at this time. But don't urge or rag him, let this be his own idea.

"During the practice period let there be no conversation nor radio. The mother and father can keep interest alive by listening and giving corrections or praise. Lots of praise and admiration and little of correction. And that last very tactfully as 'Johnny, are you sure you are getting in all the flats, some of the tones sound odd to me?"

"Duet playing (child and parent) also enlivens the lonesomeness of piano practice."

Tomorrow: Baby Must Learn to Be Happy With Mother Absent.

It's No Trick To Wash Walls And Ceilings

Keeping everything in top-notch condition is part of the housewife's job of wartime conservation. In our more extravagant days, we thought it easier to replace many things rather than to spend the time to conserve them. Today, however, it is necessary and patriotic to "make do."

Painted walls are among the things which many home owners will "make do" this season. That does not mean that we must live with dirty walls and woodwork, for most paint used in homes is washable, and can be brought back to renewed beauty by the application of soap and water. Tinted walls as well as white ones can be refreshed in this way.

Where walls and woodwork are washable begin by dusting them with a long-handled brush or a cloth-covered broom. Moldings and door and window casings, where dust settles most heavily, should have special attention. When the loose dust has been removed as far as practicable, the washing can begin.

Make an extra-heavy lather of suds in lukewarm water, and have at least two pails of clear water at hand for rinsing. Dip a sizable sponge or soft cloth into the suds, squeeze out some of the water, and begin washing at the floor line. Work up. When a small area has been washed, rinse it with sponges or cloths wrung out in the clear water, and wipe with a dry cloth before washing the section just above the completed part.

These Women!

By d'Alessio

"Hurry, dear! You've just got time to miss the 8:15 and make the 8:23!"

THE FAMILY DOCTOR

How Posture Can Affect Efficiency and Health

By Logan Clendening, M. D.

The kind of body you have determines to a considerable extent the kind of disease you are going to have. By "kind of body" I mean constitution, weight, contour, posture, etc. A flat-chested, sagging-abdomen type of person is foredoomed to a certain amount of ill health automatically, just as an erect, square-shouldered, flat-abdomen, athletic type is bound to escape many of the ills that the flesh is heir to.

Dr. Clendening

Three types of posture have been classified: the kangaroo, the normal and the gorilla type.

The kangaroo type of posture appears in a person who carries most of the pivotal structure of the body in front of the legs and the rest behind the line of gravity. The chest is carried forward and puts a strain on the spinal ligaments and muscles. In order to compensate, the individual sticks out behind, which adds to the general strain on the leg, abdomen and knee joints.

Gorilla-Type Posture

The gorilla type of posture is one where the head is thrust forward, there is a rounding of the shoulders and the knees tend to bend. The arms are long and swinging and all the internal organs are more or less crushed down into the pelvis. This puts a strain on the spine and also on the functions of the internal organs.

A normal, or in other words the best type of, posture is one in which the line of gravity passes through the important pivotal parts of the body: the middle of the ankle, the middle of the knee joint and hip and the base of the spine at its junction with the head.

If you will take a string and attach a weight to it and hold the string exactly at the opening of your ear, you can see which type you are.

Both the kangaroo and gorilla types tire easily. In these there is muscle instability, a tendency to dyspepsia, colitis, constipation and digestive disturbances generally.

An old friend of mine used to talk about "painful people:" people who were constantly having vague pains and aches, muscular and abdominal. Posture certainly is related to this.

Methods of Treating

There are two methods of treating incorrect posture: one is a strong-willed determination to correct it by standing straight and pulling the muscles back into their proper relationship to the rest of the body. This has to be continued until it becomes involuntary and unconscious.

It can be helped by various mechanical means: the kangaroo type should have somewhat higher heels than for a person of normal posture, and corsets can be constructed which will pull the trunk backward and push the buttocks forward.

The gorilla type needs to have lower heels, or flat heels and a corset which tilts the hips backward and pushes the abdomen in.

Few physicians examine people stripped, and they lose a great many fine points of this kind in chronic patients by not making records of posture and measurements of the position of the shoulders in relation to the hips, waist, etc.

The old prejudice against corsets was justified when the wasp waist was desired and corsets were drawn in tightly. Modern corseting, however, is much more sensible and for a great many people is a real necessity. It is unfortunate, perhaps as a habit, that it is so largely confined to the female sex, because many men would be much more comfortable with a corset than without one.

Peasant Suits For Twins

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The Gentler Sex

By Malvina Lindsay

The Good Old Days

Oh for the good old days:

When waiters hovered maddeningly near your table, refilling your water glasses and overhearing your gossip with your table companion or your quarrel with your beau . . . When you could even catch the eye of a waiter to bring you a menu or a missing fork . . . and didn't have to eat your fish course with a spoon . . . when you actually found it difficult to decide between a steak and chicken poulet . . . when you could linger at the table and smoke and gab and speculate on politics and love, and art and love, and life and love, etc., without a line of waiting customers giving you menacing looks . . . when you could boldly pick up your bill and face it without danger of a heart attack.

When there were neat "Vacancy" signs on nearly every department building . . . when managers and landlords were polite and ingratiating as they showed their wares . . . when tenants followed the new apartments around town boasting that they couldn't stand to live in places that anyone else had ever occupied . . . when switchboard operators at hotels would let you finish your sentence without breaking in with "sorry but —" . . . when hotel lobbies were like midafternoon cathedrals instead of county fairs . . . when the joke about sleeping on a park bench was still funny.

When suburbanites boasted of their fresh air and homegrown radishes and felt sorry for shut-in downtown apartment dwellers, instead of vice versa . . . When big hearted drivers of motor cars took everybody home from parties including those who lived in Bethesda, Laurel and Alexandria . . . When a pleasant Sunday afternoon was a signal for lining up in a procession of motor cars around Hains Point . . . When if you were late in starting somewhere, or had an armload of bundles, or were "utterly worn out" you solved your dilemma by taking a taxi . . . When a ride on a bus or a streetcar was a pleasant meditative journey instead of a fight for survival.

When if you got anywhere near a department store counter, pleasant inviting voices were asking, "Did you wish to be waited on?" . . . When behind the counter help everywhere did not play hide and seek with customers or, with backs turned, busy themselves doing mysterious things in the stock . . . When the answer of salespersons, secretaries, et cetera was, "I'll find out," instead of "I don't know" . . . When trademen still were under the Dale Carnegie influence . . . When waitresses were full of vim, vigor and vitamins instead of pellegra . . . When maids did not require genealogies of their employers . . . When the customer was not always wrong, in fact occasionally right.

When people didn't get up in the dark because of daylight saving, or come home in the dark because of "busy days at the office" . . . when appointments with doctors and dentists didn't have to be made months in advance or require a half-day of waiting in reception rooms to be fulfilled . . . when you could relax in a beauty shop instead of being hurried along like something in an assembly line . . . when one place you could always be sure of a seat was at church. . . . when old clothes could be sent on to a needy family or the Salvation Army instead of being mended for another year . . . when you could still think of March 15 without a chill going up and down your spine.

When newspapers had neat gray conservative headlines . . . when you could pick up a paper and settle down for as comfortable an evening as if you were reading the encyclopedia . . . when nothing more disturbing than a Hollywood scandal or a Senator's filibuster dominated the front page . . . when men were excited about the new model motor cars Ford or somebody else was going to bring out . . . and women about the threat of long skirts . . . when people talked for whole evenings about the stock market, the newest type of Nylon hosiery, and plans for next summer or next winter, and all talk, no matter what it was about, did not inevitably get back to ONE SUBJECT.

When life was leisurely (comparatively) and not too hurried . . . when people still had time—and room—in which to be lonely . . . when they could be "straight" Republicans or Democrats without having to think too much about politics . . . when "Europe" was only a word that brought thoughts of art galleries and cathedrals and spas and ocean voyages . . . when parents could plan their children's lives—and even their own . . . when no fears darker than "hard times" or a possible flu epidemic disturbed the tranquillity of living . . . when the future was a blueprint rather than a blank.

Oh, for all the good old days—the days that old-time Washingtonians were talking repiningly about after World War I and again after the coming of the New Deal . . . the days of "normalcy" that businessmen were speaking longingly of during the depression . . . the mad, happy days of the '20s that settled men and matrons love to recall . . . even the lean, peaceful days of the '30s that now seem so far distant . . . the truly Elysian days before 1914, when the world quietly slumbered, thinking there could never be another war . . . the nostalgic days of the gay '90s; the innocent, melancholy days of the "brown decades;" the perpetually enchanting days of the ante-bellum South; the stirring days of the covered wagon; all the dear, dead days that have now been joined by those of before Pearl Habror and before Munich as eras to be sentimentally remembered in the days of tomorrow.

Mary Haworth's Mail

Man, 28, Who Joined Army to Escape Married Woman Who Relentlessly Pursued Him for Years, Feels Morally Scarred by Experience; How Cure 'Complex?'

DEAR MARY HAWORTH: I am a young man 28 years of age. After four years' struggle, I have broken away from a married woman whom I once thought I could never give up. In the beginning, we both lived in the same town, which is 2000 miles from here. After meeting me secretly for almost a year, she left her husband, whereupon I left my home town and her. Knowing that I was responsible for breaking up a home, I couldn't face my parents or friends.

I migrated to a large city and found a good job. I met a lovely girl and we became engaged very soon. But luck was against me, it seemed, because I ran into this married woman again and she almost demanded to see me. Even though I told her everything was over between us, she wouldn't give up. She found out about the other girl somehow and washed me out there. This wasn't the first instance of that sort; nor was it the last.

When She Tempted, He Couldn't Resist

As long as I stayed out of sight of her, everything went smoothly for me. But when she came around. I couldn't resist her; so I would start going with her again. However, things usually ended in a bitter quarrel in four or five months, after which I would swear never to see her again. For one thing, I couldn't be sure I was in love with her; and for another thing, I knew that we could never go back to our home town if I did marry her, because of what people would say.

Each quarrel led from bad to worse until finally I was so discouraged that I started drinking. I lost faith in everything and everybody, including myself. About a year ago, my parents paid me a special visit, for the purpose of encouraging me to join the Army. They thought that was the only way out for me, and I took their advice. While I am not exactly happy in the Army, at least I can relax and hope for a better future. I have learned from bitter experience that the wrong sort of woman can leave a terrible scar on your life. My association with this woman has left me with an acute inferiority complex.

I seldom go out nowadays, because I am afraid of exposing my past to girls I do meet, if I see them very often. I seem to have nothing to say. I am a good dancer and in earlier years was a good mixer; but I can't seem to fit into a group any more. However, I have left the past 2000 miles behind me; and I would like your best advice on how to overcome this dreadful complex. Sincerely, J. E. C.

'Honest Confession Is Good for the Soul'

DEAR J. E. C.: Since "honest confession is good for the soul," and since an inferiority complex usually grows out of an unrelieved sense of guilt, (which is to say, a conviction of wrong-doing that remains technically unconfessed and unabsolved), it seems to me the best way for you to recover your moral equilibrium, self-confidence, former lightness of heart and faith in human decency, is through a series of talks (or maybe just one "big talk"), with your regimental chaplain—in which you tell him the whole sorry tale of the last four years, and let him help you get your thinking straight in regard to your past performance, present position and future prospects. Just now, your mental attitude toward your (shall we say?) season of wild-oat sowing is morbid in the extreme. And that neurotic attitude—as well as your somewhat victimized status throughout, in association with the indefatigably predatory married woman—suggests that you perhaps have never been as well poised, emotionally, as you should be, in order to steer a firmly self-respecting course through life.

As you know, the chaplain's function and steadfast intent is to support and rebuild the morale of men in the armed forces; and that being so, he cordially welcomes to confidential interview all men who have worries of any sort preying upon their mind. Also, if he is "on to his job," he quickly recognizes situations calling for the supplementary aid of psychiatric counseling—a branch of modern "medicine" which military planners have had the good judgment to make available to our troops in the field in World War II. It is possible that you may need considerable social reeducation of the sort the psychiatrist is trained to impart, in order to get the clear perspective on life, and yourself in relation to it, that will enable you to cleanly renounce the past and all its "works," and cheerfully face the future as a man reborn in mind and spirit.

Needs to Speak Freely To Sagacious Counselor

It is possible, of course, that you have already come within hailing distance of the chaplain of your outfit, and that you are pretty well convinced that you could never take your hair down with him. He may strike you as being more of a churchly stuffed shirt than a worldly wise and deeply understanding man's man. And if such is the impression you have of him, it would be best to follow the promptings of instinct and keep your own counsel so far as he is concerned—rocking along until you come across the accredited counselor who does give evidence (to your satisfaction) of "knowing what it's all about," and to whom you could speak freely, with confidence in his sympathetic insight and seasoned ability to sagaciously advise.

It may be that the commander of your company is just such a man. If he looks like a man you could go to in trouble, don't shy off from him just because his job is primarily "soldiering." The real leader knows that it's to his interest to keep the men under him mentally fit; and your captain might meet you more than halfway in a combined effort to get rid of your mental depression, if you break the ice by broaching the problem—which is certainly serious enough to warrant thoughtful attention. But if your instinct again says "No!" to this suggestion, then my advice is to keep your eyes and ears open, wherever you go, in search of the man whose business it is—and who is outstandingly qualified by temperament, special training and life-experience—to help soldiers "iron out" any disturbing factors in their purely personal history that may be keeping their spirits at low ebb.

Expert Assistance His to Command

Don't fool yourself that you have left the crux of your problem 2000 miles behind. Actually, you have brought it along with you into the Army. It has to do with a state of mind. But, happily for you, in "joining up," you put yourself in line for the most expert assistance that religion or psychiatry have to offer, in getting the best of such sickness of soul. And with this fine service yours to command—as token of your country's concern for you—I urge you to find and partake of it, on a first-hand basis, in order that you may become a "whole man," simultaneously in training to be a splendid physical specimen. M. H.

It's About Time

By Dolores Boland

IT'S ABOUT TIME to do something different with that popular fabric corduroy. Use a pastel shade in narrow wale for a bedspread. From satin of the same color, applique a monogram and stripes. Side-center stripes cover seams

Let's Fix It Over

By Jeanne Contini

That Christmas bonus probably went right into war bonds, like the good little bonus that it is . . . leaving the possibility of a new formal out on a limb, which could be difficult if you have a very special date for New Year's Eve. However, granting the existence of one dinner dress in your wardrobe with good lines, you have nothing to worry about. We're going to suggest ways and means of removing the last trace of middle-age from its folds with simple household remedies.

This is the moment to explore your collection of old belts, bits and buttons that practically every woman accumulates to the vast amusement of the men in the family (who hoard their hats, if you'll excuse us, gentlemen). The following suggestions are designed to be easy enough for the girl who considers herself fortunate in knowing the difference between a needle and a holly wreath. Here goes:

If the decollete is square . . . and you have a pair of rhinestone clips, back them with perky velvet bows in black or a contrasting color, and fasten one at each side. If you have some odd mink or ermine tails going begging, use them instead of the ribbon and you'll look as lavish and festive as a glass of imported champagne.

A pretty peplum . . . can be made from any colorful fabric . . . preferably one with body like taffeta or velveteen. The skirt of an old housecoat would adapt itself admirably for this purpose. Cut a straight piece about 6 inches wide and as long as twice the measure of your waist . . . then shirr on a straight band. For a professional flare, cut a semicircle from newspaper for a pattern. The straight edge should be approximately

the length of one of your belts plus an extra foot. Then cut a small semicircle from the center, making sure that the remaining piece measures 6 inches deep at all points . . . sew to a waistband and tie on like an apron. You might apply a sequin here and there or edge the bottom with fringe. A dollar will buy a pair of fabric gloves in a color to match.

To take the plunge out of a plunging neckline . . . Last year's spring blouse will probably yield a wealth of ruffles, which now look new, fresh and infinitely becoming on a black or navy dress. If it has long sleeves, leave enough for wrist ruffles. Red roses are nice with this.

Last winter was the season for shirtwaists . . . Give that tailored top a Clarepotterish look by adding your felt riding vest with a simple change of buttons . . . and let them sparkle.

Waist-wise . . . old but infallible are belts. A bright suede belt with a bunch of flowers pulled through it can revive the flagging spirits of any erstwhile dark gown. Try it with a small cluster of the same flowers in your hair. A vivid piece of wool jersey that has seen better days as a turban, makes a slick cummerbund . . . fasten with a jeweled pin.

Old hat . . . new dress. Make a chou of the chenille dotted veiling and put one on the shoulder and the other at the hip. Very femme fatale in pink and black.

After all, Scarlet O'Hara managed a marriage with the help of a velvet portiere, so take your thimble and go to it.

Your Figure, Madame!

Overweight a Sign You're Getting Calories You Don't Need

By Ida Jean Kain

Don't call it reducing; call it "sharing the calories." Overweight means overeating and a hindrance to the war effort. That's not something I thought up. It is the viewpoint of one of our leading insurance companies and is based on statistics.

While the insurance people are mainly interested in furthering the war effort, they have another motive, no less patriotic. They want to improve the health of the policyholder. That means you.

It is true that if you are overweight and keep on overeating you are taking calories you cannot use. You would be better off without them, and someone else needs them.

The rationing of butter fat will be a great help to you. You can take more calories out of your diet by cutting down on the fats than in any other way. In restaurants you now get just one pat of butter per order. That's fine—you won't be tempted to use butter lavishly.

You need a pint of milk a day, but skimmed! Or, if you prefer, you can have buttermilk. Of course, you do not get your vitamin A in skim milk, but you can make that up by having a green, leafy vegetable every day. Yellow vegetables are also an excellent source of this particular vitamin. Then, if you have an egg, you step up your vitamin A intake a bit more.

It's no help to the war effort for you to be catching colds all winter. If you are particularly susceptible to the cold bug, you would be wise to take either a codliver or a haliver oil concentrate. These concentrates furnish both the A and D vitamins and contain no calories.

To cut fats all along the line, broil or bake food instead of frying it. A baked potato is better for you than French fries. And broiled or baked meat, fish or fowl contains many less calories.

Excess fat is a health hazard, and you not only save food—greatly needed today—by cutting your calories, but you will improve your health and be a happier person. By keeping well, you do your bit toward the war effort.

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You'll want to look your sleekest, smoothest self this holiday season whether you're waltzing at the formals, entertaining in your own home, or getting together over a drink with old friends. "Holiday," the December coiffure of the month, keyed to parties and Christmas festivities, is a smooth and lovely hair style designed to achieve the perfect oval facial contour and to complement a well-shaped head. This new arrangement of a short feather cut has an inverted pompadour bang, smooth shadow wave treatment at the sides and a deep horizontal wave at the crown of the head. The black hair is arranged in a neat chignon manner

The PRINCESS of GRATZEN

By LOUIS ARTHUR CUNNINGHAM

Synopsis

Madame Fabre-Lusignan lives at the Chateau Philibert in Canada served by her butler, Rudolph. When they learn that the Princess Meridel of Gratzen and her young cousins, Rosine and Pol Martin, have arrived in Quebec to find their rich uncle, Baron de Morpin, Rudolph confesses that he is the baron. Madame insists that the young people come to the chateau and that he appear as owner while she plays housekeeper. They open the estate to other refugee children. Madame's favorite nephew, Michel, has run away to France three years before. Rosine stamps on his photograph, recognizing the German soldier who killed Bonhomme Fricot who befriended them in France. Michel's brother, Roger, of the Canadian Air Force, falls in love with Meridel. When he visits madame, she tells him of Rosine's behavior. Then madame learns that she has lost her fortune and goes with Roger to the Golden Cock. Siting with Roger at the fire Meridel sings him to sleep.

Chapter XIX

Meridel did not move — not until almost an hour had passed. He stirred then and sat up in an instant, looking at her in utter confusion.

"I dreamed of angels," he said. "And this is one dream that carries on into waking. Why ever did you let me go to sleep, Meridel?"

"So that I might see what you looked like in repose."

"I must have looked horrible." He rubbed his short hair. "I feel fine now."

"You looked like a tired little boy—like Pol Martin and Emil after they have played so long in the snow that they drop off before they can get into bed. And that is where you must go now."

"My first night home," muttered Roger," and I fall asleep! Why, I planned that it would be all mirth and flowers and music! You and I were to dance till dawn. You were never to leave my arms; instead—"

"I held you in my arms while you slept."

"Which is why I dreamed so pleasantly. Ah, well, there will be other nights. I shall be here until after Christmas. And you are coming back to Philibert with us?"

"I shall come for Christmas. Madame Fabre has asked us all. When the children are free from school, I shall bring them."

"We shall go skiing on the hills. You will look so lovely in the snow. You are beautiful, Meridel—so beautiful and I—I love you so. There! I wasn't going to speak of it yet for a while. But there it is. Life is so brief, so uncertain, these days. Oh, let's not waste it. You're not going to put my love aside for the sake of—of a few hours, a memory, a picture? What I can give you is real and worth while, I think. It will be for always, and it won't change."

"I know that. I know you so well. I hate myself because I cannot say yes. I am not worthy of what you offer, Roger. I'm greedy; I take your friendship, your devotion, and give you in return nothing. Why should you care for me? The bright hair will fade and the light go out of it, the blue eyes will grow pale and the skin wrinkled and my voice will become sharp and—"

He shook his head. "I should not care. Love, if it be love, goes along with the beloved. If the years do not strengthen it, then you may be sure it never really was genuine. I won't change. And I won't cease to hope. There is always tomorrow. So now good night."

They stood up, looking at each other. He put his hands on her shoulders and kissed her lips lightly. His finger tips brushed her cheek, her hair. "Sleep, sleep, my little one," he said, smiling. "May your dreams be all of me."

Christmas came to Philibert this year as never before in the history of that grand mansion which some said old man Gossec had built after seeing an anniversary cake made by a mad chef at the Ritz, which others said was the result of many nightmares caused by eating his own confections. Not even when the young Fabres, Michel and Roger, had spent their Christmas holidays there had there been such fun and mirth.

Everywhere was the ringing music of children's voices. The threat of poverty was ignored, even if it was not entirely nonexistent. The government and the authorities in charge of the little visitors had assured madame that Philibert would be maintained by them and it would still belong to her. "You began this noble work, Madame," the Premier said; "be assured we shall not let it languish."

Roger, aided by a lawyer who had been his classmate at McGill, was trying to bring some semblance of order out of the chaos left by that lord of misrule, Gabriel Follet. "We shall make some fair arrangement, madame," he told his aunt. "It will be all right. But you will be a working girl, mind—directress of all these little refugees you have taken in."

"That will be no work. And Meridel has promised now to stay here and help me, and Rudolph will come, too. There will be more children——"

"Yes, for many years to come there will be children in need of just such aid as you can offer. You will be doing something great and useful. And you are repaid in such coin as that."

He put his arm about her and drew her to the window to watch the children tobogganing on the white slopes of the park. There had been a silver thaw and the trees were all decked in the crystals and sequins of the ice and the woods were like fairyland. The crust had frozen and the mad sleds slithered and skidded and spilled their laughing, ruddy-cheeked crews. Pol Martin and Rosine were in the midst of the fun, and the Goujons and the little Hallidays and the French children, the tiny Dutch youngsters, the little Polish folk. Meridel was with them and Rudolph, who had accompanied them from the city in Roger's station wagon, crept cautiously over the glassy surface.

In front of the house a great fir tree had been set up and decorated with many lights of a dozen different hues, with colored streamers and gay trappings, and each evening between the supper hour and bedtime the children practiced their carol singing and the music that needs no particular tongue to express its beauty floated over the snow-covered fields and into the dark Canadian forest—"The First Noel," "Silent Night," "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear."

Christmas Eve came blue and white and silvered by the round moon and the stars, and the great tree glowed with beauty, warmly and spreading cheer that on that night should belong to all hearts, young and old, the wide world over. Clear and thin and sweeter than silver bells, the young voices rose upon the frosty air, while the bright eyes were uplifted to the tall tree that thrust the bright star crowning it up among the paler lamps of heaven.

Meridel stood beside Roger in the rear of the crowd of children and shared the book of carols which neither of them seemed to need—

The first Noel, the angels did say,
War for certain poor shepherds
in fields as they lay—
In fields as they lay, watching
their sheep,
On a cold winter night that was
so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel,
A King is born in Israel.

Where were the ears that had listened to those little voices on other Christmas Eves, where the hearts that had glowed so warmly, the eyes that had watched, oh, so fondly, the light of innocent wonder, of God's own beauty, in those other little eyes? Mountains and planes and the wild seas between; hate and rancor and ugliness and shame in a world that had been taught the name of God; misery and horror on every hand. Yet the high hills heard Noel, and the stars, and the great wings rustled over the earth and the children heard and believed and those seeing, knew and understood the Word—"for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

(To Be Continued.)

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Mrs. McMillin Predicts Postwar Careers

By Genevieve Reynolds
The Post Club Editor

GENEVIEVE REYNOLDS

Although comparatively few defense workers are coming to the Nation's Capital with the idea of building careers from their wartime jobs, many will do just that. This is the belief of gracious, friendly Mrs. Lucille Foster McMillin, only woman member of the Civil Service Commission.

"Most of the incoming workers are animated by the sole desire to help win the war," she said. "Once the war is over they think that they will return home. But thousands will become so interested in their jobs that subconsciously the career idea is born."

At least, that is the way it worked during World War I. And Mrs. McMillin thinks that history will repeat itself on a larger scale after World War II. She pointed out that hundreds of women who started in small jobs in World War II, now occupy big executive positions.

Specialize, She Advises

Speculatively gazing into the postwar era, Mrs. McMillin, the woman's champion on the Civil Service Commission, thinks that the career-bent woman should specialize in some phase of endeavor. In other words, when the pruning time comes for duration jobs, the specialist will be more likely to find a permanent niche for her talents.

"Women are naturally economists," she averred. "When one marries at 18 or 30, she becomes the money manager of the home. Hence, with this natural flair, plus training, they should be good economists in the postwar era."

Languages are good to know—that is if you have a yen to help rehabilitate the postwar world, particularly if you want to work in foreign fields, according to Mrs. McMillin, who speaks both French and Spanish fluently.

Social workers should have a field day in the postwar rebuilding period. At present, however, the Civil Service, working in conjunction with the United States Office of Education, is looking forward to obtaining junior engineers to replace men in those jobs.

Referring to women in war jobs hitherto held by men, soft-spoken Mrs. McMillin — the Tennessean still retains a pleasant Southern accent — praised their skill in technical jobs, particularly their dexterous finger work in the making of shells and fuses.

MRS. LUCILLE FOSTER McMILLIN

In her booklet, entitled, "The First Year—A Study of Women's Participation in Federal Defense Activities," Mrs. McMillin advises women who want to aid in the war effort to take stock of their capabilities and to apply for those jobs for which they are best fitted.

By the way, the booklet is a comprehensive one, giving interesting data on the picturesque defense jobs. It tells where women are working, how many and in the type of jobs. Also included is a list of women occupying important defense jobs —those you read about in the paper.

Back in 1938, Mrs. McMillin wrote another book, "Women in the Federal Services"—has been reprinted several times—which gives the history of women in Federal services. Interesting and informative, it is well worth reading.

Since becoming a Civil Service commissioner back in 1933, Mrs. McMillin has put in several punches for her sex. For example, she's seen several first jobs come up for women—had a great deal with bringing them about. These are the first for women that she helped to inaugurate—woman district manager, chief of division in commission, woman aeronautical examiner, engineer examiner, field liaison officer, medical officer. Also, there are two women regional directors of the Civil Service Commission.

Work Fascinates Her

And despite the fact that this is Mrs. McMillin's first paid job, she stoutly maintains that she has been working for the public many years. It isn't hard to believe, for when her husband, the late Benton McMillin, was Governor of Tennessee, she was everywhere making speeches or doing her bit wherever she could.

For nine years she was chatelaine of American Legation, her husband having been Minister, first to Peru and then to Guatemala.

Essentially feminine, she nevertheless always has been fascinated by Government and political matters. She's so tactful, considerate and alert, that she gets her way when you least suspect it. But she does it so sweetly that you end up thinking it's what you wanted in the first place.

Magruder Unit Of D.A.R. Will Meet Thursday

Members of Capt. Joseph Magruder Chapter, D. A. R., will meet at 1 p. m. Thursday at the chapter house, with Mrs. Thomas M. Roberts and Mrs. Ira C. Whitacre serving as hostesses. Mrs. Ruth M. Franklin, State chairman of the Girl Homemakers Clubs, will direct a program in which girls from the clubs will demonstrate their work.

An organization spokesman also announced that plans for the annual D. A. R. Chapter House bridge benefit party to be held January 30, are being completed. A cake and candy sale, and other novel features will be part of the day's entertainment.

Among the patronesses will be Mrs. William Pouch, president general; Mrs. Howard Hodgins, honorary vice president general; Miss Lillian Chenowith, vice president general and president of chapter house; Mrs. John Russell Young, Mrs. Guy W. Mason, and Mrs. Charles W. Kutz.

Pen Women To Attend Fete

In place of their usual monthly meeting, the members of the Chevy Chase Branch, National League of American Pen Women, will attend as a group the sesquicentennial anniversary of the birth of Lucretia Mott, to be held in the crypt of the Capitol at 2:15 p. m. Saturday, under the auspices of the World Woman's Party and the National Woman's Party.

The ceremony, commemorating the birth of Lucretia Mott, will be held before the monument to the suffrage pioneers and will be similar to the Susan B. Anthony ceremony of last year.

Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley will preside at the ceremony. The Marine Band will play.

Speakers include Senator Guy M. Gillette of Iowa, and Representatives Louis Ludlow of Indiana, and U. S. Guyer of Kansas.

On Sunday, January 10, 1943, members of the Chevy Chase Branch will be special guests of the District Branch of the National League of American Pen Women at a patriotic tea, 4 p. m. to 7 p. m., at their studio, 1851 Columbia Road. Lilian C. B. McA. Mayer of the District Branch, is in charge of the program. In addition to selections by several soloists, Maidy N. Campbell will read "The Basis of a Durable Peace," by Cosmos, and Dr. L. S. Mayer will play "Finlandia," by Sibelius.

Dancing to Ring In the New Year At Central Y. W.

Dancing will hold sway this holiday week at the Central Y. W. C. A. located at Seventeenth and K Streets.

Square dacing will be featured, from 8:30 to 11 p. m., tomorrow. The dance, which will be held in the gymnasium, will be open to civilians and service people.

To ring in the New Year, a special dancing party for service men and girls will be held at 9 p. m. New Year's Eve. The dance will follow the singing of carols around the Christmas tree on the main floor.

The weekly USO dance will be held as usual, from 9 to midnight, Saturday.

Servicemen To Be Feted by Junior Guild

A "Kentucky Burgoo" will be served to more than 300 servicemen at a supper party to be given by the Junior Guild of the Women's City Club Sunday at the USO Club at Laurel.

Among the guest artists who have volunteered to entertain will be Earl Hague of Station WWDC who will act as master of ceremonies; the Enezawa trio, and three of the Marian Chace dancers, Mary Louise Anderson, Helaine Ellis and Marian Lester.

Musicians will include Mary Conroy, Edith Atkins and Pearl Donnuer, soprano soloists; Maurice Cornell, tenor, and Patricia Morales, pianist.

Preparing the supper will be a group from the Canteen Corps of the Takoma Park Branch, Montgomery County Red Cross.

Madame Petrova To Talk on Russian Women at Benefit

Madame Petrova, secretary to Ambassador Maxim Litvinoff, will discuss "Russian Women in the War" at an evening meeting of ORT, to be held Monday for the benefit of Russian Relief.

Since the ORT charter states that funds may be raised within the organization only to carry on its own work, the rehabilitation of refugees through training in trades, a club spokesman announced that Russian Relief will be aided by requiring that admission to the meeting shall consist of some warm piece of clothing.

D. C. Division Of U.D.C. Plans Open House

Open house will be held by the members of the D. C. Division, United Daughters of the Confederacy, from 4 to 7 p. m. New Year's Day, at the Confederate Memorial Hall, 1322 Vermont Avenue Northwest. Mrs. Harold Walbridge Robbins, president, will be assisted by division officers at the affair.

A party was given Saturday by the group for members of the Maj. Charles M. Stedman Chapter, Children of the Confederacy. Chairman of the Dixie Chapter, U. D. C., which is hostess chapter for December, was Mrs. Anne Ettenger Howell. Assisting representatives of other chapters included Miss Frances D. Shirley, Stonewall Jackson Chapter; Mrs. William F. Downing, Robert E. Lee Chapter.

Also Mrs. Martha Hughes Carter, Southern Cross Chapter; Miss Susan Snead, Jefferson Davis Chapter; Mrs. J. William Johnson, Hilary A. Herbert Chapter; Mrs. Bertha Johnson Baldwin, R. S. Ewell Chapter; Mrs. Garnett Lee and Mrs. John Lee Coulter, Gen. J. E. B. Stuart Chapter; Mrs. Edna W. Mann, A. F. C. Williams Chapter, and Mrs. Fred Louis Volland, president, Confederate Flag Chapter.

Eastern Star Club Dinner Tonight

Music will highlight the dinner and Christmas party of the Women's Eastern Star Club of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing to be held tonight at the Kenesaw. Ruby E. Wine, chairman and toastmaster, and President Adah E. Heneley will welcome the guests.

Guest of honor will be Minnie E. Keyes. Mr. George Dodge, an official of the bureau, and his daughters, will entertain with musical selections. Miss Margaret R. Warthen will render solos, accompanied by her sister, Miss Charlotte Warthen. Miss Patsy Maloney will present an accordion solo.

2 Service Women On Center Program

Lieut. Julia M. Kirby of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps, and Ensign Nona Baldwin of the WAVES will be featured speakers on a program, "Military Services on Parade," to be given at the Jewish Community Center at 8 p. m. today.

This program has been planned to provide information to young women planning to enlist in the Nation's uniformed forces. Booths will be set up in the lobby, and manned by officers of the WAACS and WAVES, so that young women may have the opportunity to ask questions.

The program, designed to give information both to young men and women, will include the Hon. William E. Leahy, director of the Selective Service of the District of Columbia; Lieut. Comdr. W. S. Hatch of the Navy Recruiting, and Major Reuben Horchow of the Army.

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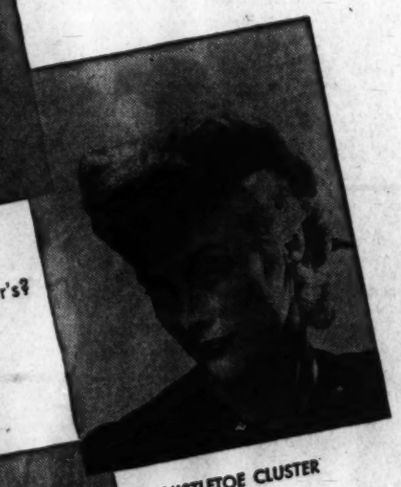

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Nelson B. Bell About the Showshops

Leo, the Lion, Purrs a Bit To See the Old Year Out

A Few Intimacies, Brags and Forecasts; Earle's Double, New Year's Midnight Show; Items of News and Gossip of the Theater

LEO, THE LION, "certainly recommends hisself mos' highly," as the simple agriculturist once said of the late "Teddy" Roosevelt, after listening to one of his campaign speeches.

For days now he has been whining for a little attention through the red, white and blue cover of a deceptively modest brochure, bearing the legend of "Headlines of 1942, a Summary of the Year." These "headlines" consist largely of suggestions for the "ten best" of this and that—after the manner of the national polls prevalent at this time of year—all confined to cinematic achievements on the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer lot, which, if followed, would reduce the voters' effort to a minimum. Aside from this gratuitous service of simplification, however, the slick-paper pamphlet does sprinkle in a few factual items of interest, also originating exclusively within the studio walls.

RUTH HUSSEY

For instance, it points out that M-G-M marriages outnumbered divorces by a ratio of 4½ to 1 in 1942, as to wit: Ruth Hussey married Robert Longenecker; Lana Turner married Steven Crane; Joan Crawford, Phillip Terry; Laraine Day, Ray Hendricks; Norma Shearer, Martin Arrouge; Mickey Rooney, Ava Gardner; Virginia O'Brien, Kirk Allen, Van Heflin, Frances Neal and Myrna Loy, John Hertz, jr. Only Ann Sothern and Mary Astor were divorced—from Roger Pryor and Manuel del Campo, respectively.

There is a little obvious and pardonable pride in pointing out the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer personalities in the armed forces, and no wonder. They are Lew Ayres, Dan Dailey, jr., Lieut. Clark Gable, Ray MacDonald, Douglas McPhail, Lieut. Van Heflin, Ensign Richard Ney, Lieut. Robert Montgomery, Robert Sterling and Lieut. James Stewart. And among the directors, George Cukor, Lieut. Joseph Newman and Lieut. David Newman.

Among the "new faces" it promises for 1943 are Pierre Aumont, Patricia Dane, Jim Davis, Van Johnson, Gene Kelly, William Lundigan, Marilyn Maxwell, Virginia O'Brien, Susan Peters, Frances Rafferty, Ann Richards, Donna Reed and Esther Williams. Maybe we have been looking at too many "prereleases," but a good many of those won't be as "new" as Leo seems to think.

If it is the pictures you're after, those due for early release are catalogued as "Andy Hardy's Double Life," "Cabin in the Sky," "Keeper of the Flame," "Presenting Lily Mars," "Reunion" and "The Human Comedy," "Journey for Margaret" and "Stand By for Action" are in there, too, but the former already has been seen in Washington and the latter will go on view tomorrow night. Future subjects with war backgrounds will include "Above Suspicion," "Assignment in Brittany," "Bataan Patrol," "Cry Havoc," "Dragon Seed," "Russia," "They Were Expendable," "They Shall Not March Alone" and "Women in Uniform." So now you know what it is Leo is really roaring about.

Notables Give Premiere the Nod

As previously intimated in this space, a most distinguished audience will be present at the Global Premiere of "Stand By for Action," at Loew's Palace, tomorrow night at 8:45 o'clock. Early acceptances of the Navy League's invitations include, among others, Attorney General and Mrs. Francis Biddle, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air Artemus L. Gates, Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, Vice Admiral and Mrs. Charles E. Courtney; Maj. Gen. Thomas Holcomb, Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Vice Admiral Charles P. Snyder, Rear Admiral Ben Moreell, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Henry Williams, Robert V. Fleming, Rear Admiral and Mrs. W. B. Woodson and Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Legare. They will not be bored!

And about that super-duper New Year's Eve midnight show at the Earle. What with both the current stage bill and the one scheduled to open Thursday being combined for this gala occasion, the stage portion of the bill promises to approximte the good old days of two-a-day vaudeville. For this performance only, the customers will be diverted by Dave Apollon, the Ross Sisters, Jo Lombardi and the Earle Orchestra. Enric Madriguers and his Latin-American Orchestra, Patricia Gilmore, Eddie Gomez, the Carr Brothers, Tito and his accordion and the Roxyettes. Madriguera's program, of course, will be completely new. With Jack Benny and Ann Sheridan on the screen in "George Washington Slept Here," the whole thing will add up to 3½ hours, beginning at 11:45 p. m. All seats reserved and now on sale. Incidentally, it would be smart to keep an eye on the daily time tables. The last regular Thursday performance will be over a half-hour or so early to make way for the midnight goings-on.

A heartfelt "thanks for the memory" to friends and acquaintances from coast to coast for the avalanche of Christmas remembrances that practically buried—or inundated—this desk over the yuletide and are still trickling in from far places. We feel pretty humil and self-conscious about the whole thing, but reciprocate with interest every sentiment that was expressed.

Don't know how far ahead we are getting on current releases of that March of Time business, but they are breaking out a new one January 1 under the title of "The Navy and the Nation," which involves both the fleet and us landlubbers. A highlight of the film are actual battle scenes, taken from a convoy, of a sucessful attack on a U-boat.

Why-They-Have-Erasers-on-Pencils Note

Now would be as good a time as any to begin to practice writing it "1943"!

In Person, Not a Motion Picture!

BORIS KARLOFF,

the chills-and-fever, "horror" man of the movies, who is making his first Washington appearance in the principal male role in "Arsenic and Old Lace," which last night opened its second local engagement at the National Theater. Mr. Karloff comes to town at the head of the original New York cast that made Broadway history in the Joseph Kesselring homicidal comedy

'Arsenic and Old Lace' Excels Its Mighty May Hit at National

By Nelson B. Bell

"ARSENIC AND OLD LACE." Howard Lindsay and Russel Crouse present the comedy in three acts and four scenes by Joseph Kesselring. Staged by Bretaigne Windust; setting by Raymond Sovey. At the National Theater.

THE CAST

Abby Brewster.....Josephine Hull
The Rev. Dr. Harper.....Wyrley Birch
Teddy Brewster.....John Alexander
Officer Brophy.....John Quigg
Officer Klein.....Bruce Gordon
Martha Brewster.....Jean Adair
Elaine Harper.....Margaret Joyce
Mortimer Brewster.....Clinton Sundberg
Mr. Gibbs.....John Beck
Jonathan Brewster.....Boris Karloff
Dr. Einstein.....Edgar Stehli
Officer O'Hara.....Donald MacDonald
Lieutenant Rooney.....Victor Sutherland
Mr. Witherspoon.....Ashley Cooper

Mr. Joseph Kesselring's delirious concoction of sweet charity, hereditary insanity and lethal wine returned to the National Theater last night to repeat last May's pleasant process of slaying capacity audiences with the quaint and hilarious humor it is able to distil from wholesale homicide. But with a difference.

On this visit, "Arsenic and Old Lace," one of the supreme comedy hits of this generation, is interpreted by the original Broadway cast, headed by Boris Karloff, Josephine Hull and Jean Adair. Even with the illustrious performances of Erich von Stroheim, the late Laura Hope Crews and Effie Shannon still fresh in memory, it must be conceded that the over-all view, up and down the cast and taking into consideration all the niceties of timing, inflection, coordination and the like, the production Washington first saw was by the slightest of margins "second best." This week, Capital theatergoers will be viewing the projection of the unique work that will never be improved upon.

Three "Actor-Proof" Acts

The hairline gradations of excellence in the portrayal of the principal roles, however, should be a matter of no concern. "Arsenic and Old Lace," is as nearly an "actor-proof" comedy as ever was written. With its sweetly shocking carnival of gentle murders, demented nephew, who thinks he is "Teddy" Roosevelt; the dramatic critic in love with the minister's daughter, their murderous brother, who returns home after 20 years of progressive killings, only to discover that his aunts have tied his score without ever leaving the tranquil confines of their Victorian Brooklyn home, and the 13 corpses buried in the basement, where Teddy Brewster is digging the Panama Canal, the three acts and four scenes are whipped up from such aromatic ingredients as no cast, under any circumstances, could seriously denature.

Opening deceptively with the kindly, elderly sisters, Abby and Martha Brewster, discussing the uses of sweet charity with the Rev. Dr. Harper, and Mortimer Brewster's raucous wooing of the parson's discreetly unchurchly daughter, the play gets at once into its more eerie excitements with the discovery of an exceedingly defunct victim of the sisters' "merciful" ministrations hidden in the window seat. Their idea of kindly service to mankind is to relieve lonely, aged gentlemen lodging in their house from the struggle with worldly woes with a friendly glass of homemade elderberry wine—slightly tinctured with a jigger of arsenic, a dash of strychnine and a spot of cyanide. It has brought peace to a dozen objects of their solicitude with unfailing success.

Played to Comedy Hilt

When Jonathan Brewster, accompanied by Dr. Herbert Einstein, eminent plastic surgeon, arrives "home" with another cadaver in the rumbleseat, the perplexities of the Brewster household and the capacity of the "Panama Canal" become a shade overtaxed. Especially with the cops on the beat casual pensioners of the Brewster bounty. The climax of laughter is reached when the 13 dead men are resurrected from their basement graves to take a final curtain bow!

To all this, Mr. Karloff and his associates bring fullest comic value by playing the piece with a deadly earnestness that makes it seem fantastically real. The Misses Hull and Adair are wholly disarming as the sweet old ladies and Karloff a properly venomous gentleman, whose chief resentment is that his partner has endowed him with a new face that makes him look too much like Boris Karloff. John Alexander gives an inspired performance as "Teddy" and Edgar Stehli is shrewd in his depiction of the besotted and cringing Einstein.

To the role of Mortimer, Clinton Sundberg brings a treatment widely at variance with Jack Whiting's more galvanic interpretation, with Margaret Joyce to lend spirit and vigor to the slender vein of romance with which the bizarre tale is threaded. Donald MacDonald's Officer O'Hara, only on the force temporarily while he completes his first play, adds a vibrant note to the already tumultuous comedy. The lesser roles are uniformly well taken.

The current engagement is for one week only. If last May's company could play two weeks to capacity, this one could go three—if time and the booking sheets would permit.

Alexis Gets Rating

Alexis Smith has received one of the more unusual servicemen nominations. The Warner Bros. star has been named "musical adviser" for the Air Force Band at Camp Houlton, Me.

HEDDA HOPPER

No Wonder It Keeps on Tolling!

Hollywood, Calif., Dec. 28.—The reason more scenes will be added to "For Whom the Bell Tolls" is that it has turned out to be pro-Franco, and the story's going about that the script was approved by Franco, instead of being sent to the United States Government, which all seems mighty strange.

GRETA GARBO

All this grousing about Lowell Melett's letter suggesting that all scripts be presented for inspection at his office is very interesting. But the most frightening thing is taking place, since our studios have been told to hug the middle of the road in war pictures and not go all out on hatred, revenge and murder of the enemy—because by the time the pictures are ready for release our enemies may be our friends.

Talked to Greta Garbo at Romanoff's. She's looking in the pink, said she felt baked. I've an idea she'd just come from having a steam bath. You'll be glad to hear she's off that carrot juice diet and was putting away a healthy luncheon of meatballs and spaghetti—and was mighty happy to be back.

Did you know that Director Bill Wellman and Tommy Hitchcock were flyers in the Lafayette Escadrille in the last war?

Lieut. Burgess Meredith had no idea the trouble he'd run into when for fun he was photographed with Dorothy Lamour. It's going to take more than a year's pay in Christmas presents to square himself with Paulette Goddard—and he knows it.

Next to go overseas to entertain our men (he hopes) will be Pat O'Brien with Cartoonist Don Barclay. When Pat returns, he'll do "Iron Mayor."

Ann Sothern and Kay Kyser went to Santa Ana Air Base to put on a radio show and introduced a young cadet named William S. Hart. Nobody knew he was the lad Ann went down to see—he's Bob Sterling.

And as for the report that he and Ann would be married over the holidays, Ann laughed merrily and said, "How could we?" My divorce isn't final until May."

Nor does she believe Ann Sheridan and Errol Flynn will be married in Mexico, but there are plenty here who do. They claim Ann Sheridan is just altruistic enough to become Mrs. Flynn now—hoping that will help him when that certain matter comes up in January.

Kay said Christmas made him so lonely he wanted to cry—only because he's so grateful for all the good things that have come his way.

Westbrook Pegler's to be congratulated on his words anent Charlie Chaplin. But nothing will be done about the "Little Tramp."

Nothing's happened to the man Charlie admires most in America—Harry Bridges, who was ordered deported, but is still here. Fine friends we've got in sheep's clothing.

As someone said, "Charlie began calling people comrade, liked the sound of it, then got stuck with his own words. But there's more to it than meets the eye."

Jimmy Cagney's doing a Government short on "Air Raid Wardens," with Mervyn LeRoy directing. Fay Bainter's up for one of the leads in "Cry Havoc."

Maj. Bill Keighley is now lieutenant colonel. Promotion was unexpected—his Christmas cards read major.

LEONARD LYONS

Broadway Gazette

New York, Dec. 28.

WAR DEPARTMENT: Billy Leeds, the tinplate heir, owned the Moana, one of the largest yachts afloat. He lived on that vessel for many years, sailing around the world. The Moana had a crew of 59, a swimming pool, a hospital—and Leeds was master of it all . . . The Moana now is owned by the United States Government. Three members of the crew now are lieutenant commanders in the United States Navy. And, at Norfolk, Billy Leeds will become a petty officer in the Coast Guard.

BOB HOPE

MOVIES: Lenore Aubert is the Viennese girl who makes her debut as a featured actress in the Bob Hope-Dorothy Lamour picture, "They Got Me Covered." Miss Aubert learned whatever English she speaks by seeing all the American movies which came to Vienna . . . At a preview of their new picture, she told Bob Hope: "You're very tacky, as a shark." Hope questioned her, and learned that what she meant to say was, "You're as sharp as a tack" . . . "But what is the difference?" she asked Bob . . . "The difference between 'tacky as a shark' and 'sharp as a tack,'" he answered, "is like the difference between a Venetian blind and a blind Venetian."

DRAMA DEPARTMENT: Bramwell Fletcher and his bride, Diana Barrymore, now are spending the holidays in N. Y.. Fletcher, who had been inducted into the Army, was discharged after 12 days, because his back once had been fractured . . . "Twelve days.. That's the shortest run I've ever had," sighed Actor Fletcher. "I'd like to say in this show" . . . "Sorry," his commanding officer insisted, "but you're in no condition to" . . . "Even," suggested Fletcher, "if I take a cut in salary?"

FINANCE: Sir Thomas Beecham, the noted British conductor who inherited the Beecham Pills fortune, was asked about the performance of a rival orchestra. "I don't know much about music," Beecham confessed. "I'm allowed to experiment with it, only because of the stomach-aches of the British people."

RENTAL DEPARTMENT: C. I. O. and A. F. of L. leaders are preparing a campaign for the retention of Paul A. Porter, former Washington lawyer for C. B. S., as deputy adminstrator of the Office of Price Administration, in charge of rent control . . . Porter, under Leon Henderson, is credited with saving American rentpayers a few hundred million dollars this year. He never has lived in a rented house.

THEATER: Alice Marble, the tennis champ, will do a strip-tease on the stage of the Rivoli Theater, January 12, in the "Women Can Take It Show," sponsored by the Citizens Committee for Army and Navy . . . On January 4, the show will have a preview in one of the most hallowed halls in America—the floor of the New York Stock Exchange.

LOCAL NEWS: Dean Alfange, the A. L. P. gubernatorial candidate who polled over 400,000 votes, may be corporation counsel . . . Jerome Kern has 30 new compositions completed. No lyrics to them have as yet been written . . . Knopf will publish V. I. Seroff's biography of Shostakhovitch. It's being offered for movie sale in advance of publication . . . Maurice Osman, the Egyptian artist who painted the murals at the Little Club on W. Fifty-second, last week started an engagement at that same club—as a magician . . . One of New York's largest hotels will receive surprise news from the Waiters Union, on New Year's Eve.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT: Doris Dudley's 6-year-old son has a principal role in M. G. M.'s Saroyan movie, "The Human Comedy." The youngster rehearsed his lines in the morning, recited them in front of the camera by noon, and then had to go to school . . . No child ever rushed off to school as eagerly as did young Dudley, after spending the morning memorizing Saroyan.

ROMANCE DEPARTMENT: At Charlie Chaplin's home in Hollywood, some weeks ago, a Russian lady who was visiting him was curious about a brunette to whom Chaplin was paying attention. Chaplin was telling that brunette: "Don't think, because then you'll register emotion—and that will spoil your face" . . . "Who is she?" asked the Russian lady, with a tinge of jealousy . . . "Hedy Lamarr," she was told. Undaunted, she waged her battle until Chaplinu began paying attention to her alone . . . "Who is she?" asked Hedy . . . "Miss Pavlichenko," she was warned, "the Russian sniper."

One-Time Captive Aids Morocco Film

Hollywood. — "Casablanca," the Warner Brothers picture which is located in what is now one of the hottest news spots on earth, was made with the technical advice of a man who had lived there with a price on his life.

The man is Robert A. Aisner. He escaped a German prison camp in Czecho-Slovakkia, and made his way to Casablanca, where he lived for many months.

Recently he came to Hollywood where he was able to give Michael Curtiz, director of the picture, and Humphrey Bogart, its star, many pointers about the city and its people.

Show Time in the Downtown Theaters

STAGE

National—"Arsenic and Old Lace," at 8:30 p. m.

Gayety—Burlesque at 12 noon, 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

Gayety

Winding up one of its most successful and entertaining calendar years of burlesque, the Gayety this week is offering "Honeymoon Belles," a nifty and tuneful musical, featuring June St. Claire and Charles "Peanuts" Bohn.

Blonde and attractive, June St. Claire offers a cycle of musical routines and beauty parades which are most pleasing to the eye. Incidentally, June's wardrobe is notable and her smile beguiling.

In "Peanuts" Bohn and Mandy Kaye, the production boasts two comedians who are tops in the profession. Bohn, before war was declared, had spent a year in England and 14 weeks in Australia. In the current opus, he affords many comedy moments offering several new and witty "skits," and also a few numbers of a sort only he can "put over." Kaye is no less effective, his "Courtroom" number turning out to be a real laugh riot.

Completing the cast of a well-balanced revue are Helen Colby, beauty specialist; Larry Robler, whose deft fingers make the banjo talk; Harry Rollins and Wilbur Rance, straight men, and the ballroom team of Frederick and McKay.

Manager Ferber would like to announce that the Gayety will offer three shows Thursday evening, New Year's Eve. Performances will be at 8:30 p. m., another at the bewitching hour of midnight, and a "Milkman's Matinee" at 2:30 a. m.—ART JOHN.

SCREEN

Earle—"Now, Voyager," at 10:45 a. m., 1:30, 4:25, 7:15 and 10:05 p. m. Stage shows at 12:45, 3:35, 6:25 and 9:20 p. m.

RKO-Keith's—"Once Upon a Honeymoon," at 11 a. m., 1:10, 3:25, 5:35, 7:50 and 10:05 p. m.

Palace—"Springtime in the Rockies," at 11:55 a. m., 2:25, 4:50, 7:20 and 9:45 p. m.

Metropolitan—"A Night to Remember," at 11:35 a. m., 1:35, 3:35, 5:35, 7:35 and 9:40 p. m.

Capitol—"The Glass Key," at 11 a. m., 1:35, 4:25, 7:10 and 9:55 p. m. Stage shows at 12:40, 3:30, 6:20 and 9:10 p. m.

Columbia—"The Major and the Minor," at 11 a. m., 1:10, 3:20, 5:30, 7:40 and 9:50 p. m.

Little—"First All-Dance Film Festival," at 11 a. m., 1:05, 3:10, 5:15, 7:25 and 9:30 p. m.

Pix—"One Thrilling Night," at 2, 4:40, 7:30 and 10:20 p. m. "Port of Shadows," at 3:10, 6 and 8:50 p. m.

Trans-Lux—Newsreel and shorts at 10:15 and 11:30 a. m., 12:45, 2, 3:15, 4:30, 5:45, 7, 8:15, 9:30 and 10:45 p. m.

Ambassador—"Now, Voyager," at 1, 3:05, 5:15, 7:20 and 9:30 p. m.

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With Only Three More Days in Which to Make Those Proverbial Resolutions, Here Are a Few Suggestions

It's about time for them again—those New Year's resolutions all of us make . . . and so rarely keep. My own personal list, composed on a frightfully long and arduous train trip up from Chistmas in Carolina, is just about ready for publication. But before we go into that, here—in the manner of the late Maury Paul (Cholly Knickerbocker)—are just a few resolutions I wish some other persons would make:

HARRY HOPKINS: I will move out of the White House as soon as I can find another home, for I realize that my continued residence in the Mansion taxpayers provide for their President is becoming an increasing source of embarrassment and annoyance for all concerned.

MRS. HARRY HOPKINS: I will not allow anybody else to give me a wedding-present party such as the one Bernard Baruch recently threw. I now know that a few thousand spent for such a purpose in wartime can be turned into a million dollars worth of political fodder for the opposition.

BERNARD BARUCH: The next time I give any New Dealer a wedding present, it won't be an off-the-record party that hits front pages and gossip columns a week late. Not for the duration, anyway. I'll just settle for something simple like a silver tea service. Nobody can make "hot copy" out of that.

JOE MARTIN: I will quit hinting broadly to colleagues on Capitol Hill that I could have the House Speakership if I wanted it. And I shall urge members of my office staff not to spread the report, smugly, that 'Well, now we've got all the power and none of the responsibility."

FRANCES PERKINS: Even at this late date, I will make every effort to conquer my innate dislike of "the press," realizing that in every group, even that one, there are any number of persons who might turn out to be friends—if I'd give them a chance.

JIM FARLEY: I will spend more time in Washington this year than last, because I still have a lot more influence there, and throughout the Nation, than a few individuals in my own party would like to admit.

MADAME LITVINOFF: Never again will I go to the trouble of making over my two-tone purple party frock "so the society reporters will have something to write about." They seem to find plenty of other items to fill their columns these days.

DONALD NELSON: Remembering the adage "Sufficient unto the day is the evil thereof," I will never again bang my fist on the table and declare, "I am going to get tough!"

CLARE BOOTH LUCE: I shall surprise the Democrats, and please my Republican colleagues by not expressing my opinions on the House floor for at least a month after I take my seat in Congress . . . this proving once more that beauty and brains can, and often do, go hand in hand.

SECRETARY MORGENTHAU: I will find some spare time, during 1943, to slip in, incognito, to one of Harold Ickes' press conferences, just to find out how lively same can be. And I will try to make at least one of mine informal, as well as factual.

MR. AND MRS. EDWARD STETTINIUS: We will give another party soon as gala, significant and distinguished in company, as the one we had not long ago for China's Foreign Minister, Dr. T. V. Soong.

MAJ. GEN. ALLAN GULLION: I will break down and attend at least one big-league, late afternoon party during 1943. If General Marshall can manage to get out socially once in a while, why shouldn't I?

OVETA CULP HOBBY: I shall smile for more newspaper snapshots during 1943 than I have during the past few months. No use in looking so grim about this thing. It may be a long war.

MILDRED HELEN McAFEE: I shall not smile so broadly every time news cameras turn in my direction. No use giving even a slight impression that I'm not taking this thing seriously enough.

DONALD RICHBERG: I shall give myself a rest from all weighty writing for at least a year—and will turn out a book of light verse, especially for my friends . . . and two or three more rousing war songs for the Nation as a whole.

MRS. GEORGE MESTA: I shall begin to let credit fall where it should for the raising of money to underwrite the Stage Door Canteen. In other words, the next time a reporter wants to write a piece about what I have done, I won't put him off with something like this, "No, no, not now. There are others working just as hard as I am. No use in any one person taking the glory for any of it. It's no more than anybody should do, in times like these."

MRS. MARTIN VOGEL: So long as the war lasts I shall continue t carry on the Home Hospitality Committee, which has provided entertainment for thousands of men in uniform the past year.

MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK: If it is possible I will give every Washington newspaper woman who wants one an individual interview—not be content with a press conference only . . . even though I have that, too.

THURMAN ARNOLD: Before the end of 1943 I shall write another book in the vein of "The Folklore of Capitalism."

MRS. ROOSEVELT: I will not scoop other newspaper women in my own column, and at any time I am planning a trip out of the country I will see that members of my own press conference get the news . . . first.

I will refrain from inviting to my press conference women bureau heads who generally spend all the conference time reading and explaining press releases the newspaper women would receive through other channels anyway.

I will invite Mme. Chiang Kai-Shek to attend one of my conferences and will urge her to answer all questions that arise.

I will continue, conscientiously as in the past, to answer in press conference all questions, no matter how stupid some of them seem; for I know editors frequently prompt reporters to ask questions as distasteful to them as they are to me.

WENDELL WILLKIE: I will let at least two world-shaking events transpire during 1943 without issuing a statement as to how each should have been negotiated.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley-Brown Fete Son and Daughter

Seventy members of the younger set—the 18 to 20-year-old contingent—enjoyed one of the gala dances of the season last night when Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Stanley-Brown entertained at their home, 2750 Thirty-second Street.

Guests of honor were the hosts' son and daughter, Edward Garfield Stanley-Brown, and Katharine Stanley-Brown; the scene of the event was the music room of the Stanley-Brown residence.

Among those who gave dinners before the dance was Mrs. John Kennedy, who gathered in a few friends in honor of her daughter, Miss Lee Johnston, who is on holiday from her studies at Ashley Hall. Mrs. Kennedy's son, Stoddard P. Johnston, returned to Virginia Military Institute early yesterday

Out-of-town guests who attended both Mrs. Kennedy's dinner and the Stanley-Browns' dance included Miss Katrina Heeb of South Orange, N. J., and Bob Egan of Bryn Mawr, Pa., both of whom are visiting in the Stanley-Brown home.

Edward Stanley-Brown, who is studying at the University of Virginia this year, will return there on January 4. Katharine is a student at the Maderia School.

Elaine Trimble Honored at Fete Given by Parents

Another in the long lists of parties for girls who, but for the war, would have been this season's debutantes, was the fete given by Mr. and Mrs. South Trimble, jr., for their daughter, Elaine, on Sunday afternoon. Most of the guests, who arrived from 5 o'clock until 7, were college friends of the honoree, home for the holidays. Among the guests were represented the three branches of the military service, as well as cadets from West Point and midshipmen from Annapolis.

Ellen Drew Is Honored at Tea Party

Honoring Miss Ellen Drew, the noted actress who is in the Capital for a ten day visit, Mrs. Clarence Grosner entertained yesterday afternoon at a hastily planned tea at her home, 2611 Thirty-first Street.

Assisting the hostess at the tea table were Senora de Castillo-Najera ,wife of the Mexican Ambassador; Senora de DeBayle, wife of the Minister of Nicaragua; Mrs. Bernard Lay, and Mrs. Leo Brison Norris.

Among the hundred or more guests who dropped in during the tea hours were the Mexican Ambassador, the Ecuadorian Ambassador, Capitan Colon Eloy Alfaro; the Panamanian Ambassador, Ernesto Jaen Guardia; the Chilean Ambassador and Senora de Micheis, the Bolivian Ambassador and Senora de Guachalla, the Nicaraguan Minister, and the Dominican Minister and Senora de Troncoso.

Still others included Gen. and Mrs. Albert Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Burke, Mrs. Lee H. Campbell and her daughter, Miss Virginia Campbell,

Many Notables Plan to Attend Concert Tonight

The spirit of the Yuletide will pervade Constitution Hall this evening when the Philadelphia Orchestra, with pianist Rudolf Serkin as guest artist, will play a Christmas program of traditional Bach, Beethoven and Brahms music.

With the exception of Mrs. Adolph Miller, whom illness will keep from the concert, most of the boxholders will be in their accustomed seats, many of them with holiday guests. Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, member of the Washington committee for the Philadelphia Orchestra, will be in her box for the first time this season. Associate Justice and Mrs. Owen J. Roberts will have as their guests Dr. Loudon, Ambassador for the Netherlands, and Mme. Loudon. Miss Mabel Boardman and her sister, Mrs. F. A. Keep, will be in their adjoining boxes with parties of friends, as will Mrs. William Crozier, Mrs. Robert Low Bacon, the Countess Szechenyi, Lady Salter and Mrs. Stanley Woodward.

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'Brazil's Future Lies in Development of Air Force'

In the CAPITAL SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. David Huey Hughes, whose marriage took place in San Antonio, Tex., on Christmas Eve, to Aviation Cadet Hughes. The former Miss Ruth Noel Hurley, she is the daughter of Brig. Gen. Patrick Hurley, United States Minister to New Zealand, and Mrs. Hurley.

Post Profile — Lieutenant Braganca

Member of Brazilian Royalty Now Air Pilot

"Brazil is the one country in the world where the descendants of erstwhile royal rulers and members of the existing Republican government live in complete harmony and friendship."

Lieut. Dom Joao de Orleans e Braganca, handsome 24-year-old brother of Dom Pedro de Braganca, head of the royal house of Brazil, was talking. In Washington for a brief stay a few days ago, the grandson of the last Emperor of Brazil had discussed a number of subjects before he got around to the statement given above. And, like other things he said, it threw fresh light on the reasons he has not been content to settle down to the life of a prince in a country where a Republican government now obtains. Now Lieutenant Braganca of the Brazilian Air Force, he is ferrying training planes from the United States to his country, so his visits to Washington are comparatively frequent.

"Future of Brazil Lies in Air Force"

Almost a fanatic on the subject of aviation, lively young Braganca entered the air force five years ago, and has emerged as one of Brazil's most accomplished military pilots and instructors. "I was a mail pilot for some time, and it was a great experience," he said, "for during that period I became familiar with all sections of the country. We flew mail and medicine back into Matto Grosso and up the Amazon to people who had no other means of communication with the rest of the world." At this point he became intense in his speech. "I definitely feel that the future of Brazil lies in the further development of the air force, for transportation and developmental purposes within our borders. That, of course, will have to wait to a certain degree until after the war. Actually, since the war, Brazilian aviation has made great strides; we have many more pilots; more training materials with which to work, and a great incentive. Naturally, we all want to fight; we want to put into practice some of the theory we have learned," he added excitedly.

An admirer and friend of Getulio Vargas, Dom Joao stated emphatically that there was not the slightest chance of a royalist political movement in Brazil.

He discussed the effect of the war on Rio. "We are most certainly prepared for immediate needs, and I firmly believe that we shall be capable of handling any emergency. Of course, we have no gasoline. All of our automobiles are running with coal; each car has what looks like a kitchen attached to its rear," he said with amusement.

Is Noted for Democratic Outlook

Though educated in the aristocratic tradition at Massillon College, Paris (with many skiing jaunts to Switzerland), Dom Joao is noted for his democratic outlook. His many friends find him a witty conversationalist, possessed of great personal charm and a lively intelligence. Gay and easy-going by disposition, Lieutenant Braganca becomes very serious-minded on his favorite subject—Brazilian aviation in war or in peace.

"There is such need to improve health conditions in the out-of-the-way places; my great hope is that there will be organized in postwar Brazil a 'Sanitary Aviation,' which will enable us through rapid and easy transportation to improve the living conditions and medical facilities of the remote western areas of Brazil; I am sure this will be accomplished," he concluded.

JANE McBAINE

LIEUT. DOM JOAO DE ORLEANS E BRAGANCA

Eleanor Bustin To Be Bride of The Rev. Mattes

Mrs. William H. Bustin has announced the engagement of her daughter, Eleanor, to the Rev. Alfred Mattes, son of the Rev. Dr. John C. Mattes, of Dubuque, Iowa.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Smith College and Girton College, Cambridge, and also has a degree from the Yale Divinity School. She is now acting head of the department of Bibical literature, Flora Stone Mather College, Western Reserve University.

Mr. Mattes is a graduate of Mount Pleasant Junior College, Muhlenberg College and Mount Airy Theological Seminary. He is the pastor of the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Leonia. His father is professor of theology at the Wartburg Theological Seminary.

Mary Lou Jones Is Bride of Lieut. Palmer

Planned in Washington, executed in Ohio, was the marriage of Miss Mary Lou Jones and Lieut. Richard Palmer, jr., U. S. A., which took place yesterday in the home of the bride's parents in Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Paul Jones, is the niece of the late Miss Ruth Jones of Washington. She was visiting in Washington last week when she came here to attend her fiance's graduation from Officers Candidates School at Fort Belvoir. She was the houseguest of Mrs. Mary MacCracken Jones and Miss Hazel Edgar and spent several days with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hildebrand. A graduate of Western Reserve College, she is a trained architect.

Lieutenant Palmer will be stationed at Fort Leonard Wood.

Marjorie Horner And R. F. Webber Are Married

At a ceremony last evening at 7:30 o'clock, Miss Marjorie Ruth Horner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Horner of Arlington, Va., was married to Robert Frank Webber, son of Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Webber of Russell, Ky. The Rev. Frank Snyder officiated at the Clarendon Baptist Church.

The bride wore white satin with full net skirt. Her fingertip veil was held in place with orange blossoms. She wore a single strand of pearls and carried a bouquet of white roses centered with an orchid. Her sister, Mrs. Lee Potter, matron-of-honor, wore a gown of dusty pink taffeta, a single strand of pearls and carried a bouquet of pink roses.

Miss Marjorie O'Neill, niece of the bride, was junior bridesmaid. She wore a blue taffeta dress and carried a bouquet of Briarcliff roses.

The bridegroom had as his best man his brother, Edward Webber of Russell, Ky. Ushers were Charles Ward and Donald Tobias of Arlington, and Earnest Arthur of Russell, Ky.

A small reception for the family and close friends was held at the home of the bride immediately following the ceremony.

The bridegroom is employed in the Naval Torpedo Plant in Arlington and the couple will make their home in Colonial Village there.

Rita Marron Becomes Brdie

Miss Rita Catherine Marron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Marron of Blairsville, Pa., and Thomas Charles Gordon Wagner, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. James J. Wagner of New York and Washington, were married on Saturday at 2 o'clock in the rectory of the Blesed Sacrament parish, Chevy Chase Circle.

The bride attended Seton Hill College and the University of Maryland. Mr. Wagner attended Harvard University and the University of Maryland. He received his B. S. degree from Harvard and his M. A. from Maryland University, where is is now studying for his Ph. D.

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Deaths

George J. Hill, 81, 3619 8th st. nw.
Juanita Grime, 79, 2530 Q st. nw.
Struthe Trussell, 76, 1210 Mass. ave. nw.
Henry Rosenthal, 76, 611 Park rd. nw.
Infant McDowell, 23 hrs., 3151 Mt. Pleasant st. nw.
Infant Reuss No. 1, 21 hrs., Garfield Hosp.
Infant Cross, 17 hrs., 924 G st. sw.
Infant Ross, 12 hrs., West Lanham Hills, Md.
Infant Reuss No. 2, 5 hrs., Garfield Hosp.
Infant Halpert, 10 mins., Arlington, Va.
Infant Tilly, 5 mins., 3435 Carpenter st. se.
Infant Benson, 5 mins., 422 Newton pl. nw.
Fred Green, 64, 810 3rd st. se.
Irving G. Shelton, 62, 1320 Union st. nw.
Charles Bush, 30, 1209 Walter pl. se.
Odell Jackson, 30, Alexandria, Va.
Myrna McLaughlin, 10 mos., Manassas, Va.
Howard Brannon, 14 days, 2030 Clopett st. ne.

Births

Julius and Frances Persiani, boy.
Louis and Phyllis Bellari, boy.
Charles and Mary Cox, boy.
George and Dolores Dattore, boy.
Joseph and Margaret Finn, boy.
David and Mildred Holcomb, boy.
Herman and Norma Miller, boy.
William and Thelma Pruitt, boy.
Edward and Carmen Savukas, boy.
Michael and Alina Wesik, boy.
Phillip and Lillian Baxter, boy.
William and Leona Crawford, girl.
Donald and Doris Merker, girl.
Perry and Lorena Farmer, girl.
Therrell and Mary Doster, girl.
Adolph and Ruth Alia, girl.
Robert and Mary Sanford, girl.
Wilbur and Hester Haines, girl.
Edwin and Kathryn Johannessen, girl.
Anthony and Nina D'Amore, girl.
James and Frances Hipsley, girl.
James and Mary Norris, girl.
James and Mildred Durham, girl.
Thomas and Jeanne Waton, girl.
Allen and Margretta Miller, girl.
Glenn and June McQuillan, girl.
Kenneth and Florence Perry, girl.
Emanuel and Cleo Hangemanole, girl.
Joseph and Lahoma Bowers, girl.
David and Francine King, girl.
Daniel and Julia Barry, girl.
Wilbert and Lillian Berryman, girl.
James and Naomi Bradford, boy.
Elmer and Eleanor Brooks, girl.
John and Mae Caphas, girl.
Clarence and Elise Clark, boy.
Samuel and Mary Dean, boy.
Samuel and Rachel Doupe, girl.
Alphonso and Alice Drakeford, boy.
Joe and Ida Ellis, boy.
James and Hattie Evans, boy.
Neval and Neval Gardner, girl.
Benny and Elsie Grant, boy.
Alexander and Christine Green, boy.
Anthony and Dorothy Green, boy.
Charles and Mary Goode, boy.
Lester and Dorothy Harris, girl.
Clarence and Bessie Hartley, boy.
James and Ida Ivy, girl.
Henry and Elizabeth Jefferson, boy.
James and Julia Johnson, girl.
Herman and Ida Jones, girl.
Albert and Edith Lewis, girl.
William and Ophelia Middleton, girl.
John and Ines Morgan, boy.
Joseph and Mary Newman, girl.
Vernon and Marie Offutt, boy.
Sigsbe and Rosa Osborne, boy.
Norval and Lucy Smith, girl.
James and Lilly Stafford, boy.
Edward and Cornelia Thompson, girl.
John and Rose Walker, girl.

The Weather

Weather Conditions

U. S. Dept of Commerce, Weather Bureau, Monday, December 28, 1942, 8:30 P. M.

Forecasts

For the District of Columbia—Occasional rain, somewhat warmer, gentle winds.

For Maryland—Occasional rain; somewhat warmer in central portion.

For Virginia—Occasional rain; somewhat warmer in central and north portions.

Local Weather Report

Temperatures—Highest, 46; lowest, 38.

Departures From Normal

Accumulated excess of temperature since January 1, 1942, 739 degrees.

Deficiency of temperature since December 1, 1942, 82 degrees.

Accumulated excess of precipitation since January 1, 1942, 4.41 inches.

Deficiency of precipitation since December 1, 1942, 51 inches.

Temperatures same date last year—Highest, 42; lowest, 27.

Temperatures	Lowest	Highest
Washington, D. C.	38	46
Albuquerque	..	26
Atlanta	66	51
Bismarck	32	16
Brownsville	64	38
Cheyenne	53	18
Chicago	33	31
Columbus	37	51
Des Moines	28	19
Detroit	36	34
Fort Worth	35	28
Kansas City	28	25
Louisville	28	52
Memphis	49	49
Miami	80	73
Msp.-St. Paul	21	1
New Orleans	57	50
New York	41	31
Pittsburgh	56	42
St. Louis	37	36

DIED 1

HALL, BERTHA L. Suddenly, on Sunday, December 27, 1942, at her home, 4520 Stanford st., Chevy Chase, Md., BERTHA L. BALL, wife of the late Edgar Ball. Mrs. Ball rests at her home. Services at the First Baptist Church of Bethesda on Wednesday, December 30, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

BLANC, GEORGE E. On Sunday, December 27, 1942, at Haymarket, Va., GEORGE E. BLANC, son of Isador Blanc of Brooklyn, N. Y., and brother of Samuel Blanc of Denver, Colo. Funeral services at Walter Reed Chapel at 2 p. m. Interment Denver, Colo.

BURNS, JOHN J. On Sunday, December 27, 1942, at Atlanta, Ga., JOHN J. BURNS, father of Dennis W. Burns of Atlanta and Mrs. Margaret Keefe of Washington, D. C. Funeral services at St. Mary's Catholic Church, Alexandria, Va., on Wednesday, December 30, at 9:30 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery, Washington, D. C.

BURROWS, MARGARET L. On Monday, December 28, 1942, at Georgetown University Hospital, MARGARET L. BURROWS of 3441 Van Ness st. nw., beloved wife of the late Otha Burrows and sister of Miss Florence Dale and Allen Dale. Services at Chambers' Georgetown funeral home, 31st & M sts. nw., on Wednesday, December 30 at 1:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery.

CABLE, BERTHA PALMER. On Monday, December 28, 1942, at her residence, 4801 Nebraska ave. nw., BERTHA PALMER CABLE, beloved daughter of William A. Cable. Remains resting at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw. Services and interment (private) Arlington National Cemetery.

CAPUTO, SALVATORE. Suddenly, on Sunday, December 27, 1942, at his residence, 1238 Trinidad ave. ne., SALVATORE CAPUTO, beloved husband of Sara Caputo (nee Cala), father of Frank and Sam Caputo and stepfather of Harry Caputo, Sue Williams, Angelina Conte, H. Joseph Caputo and Mary Geister. Funeral from the above residence on Wednesday, December 30, at 8:30 a. m. High requiem mass at Holy Name Church at 9 a. m. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery. Relatives and friends invited.

CARMATORE, ARMELLINDA. On Saturday, December 26, 1942, at her residence, 2856 Blaine st. ne., ARMELLINDA CARMATORE, beloved wife of Antonio Carmatore and mother of Lucille M. and Mariam R. Clarmatore. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Wednesday, December 30, at 8:30 a. m. Mass in Holy Rosary Church at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

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DIED 1

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COCKERILLE, HEVILA. On Sunday, December 27, 1942, at Newark, N. J., in her eighty-third year, HEVILA COCKERILLE of 4521 Brandywine st. nw., daughter of the late Samuel J. and Hevila Cockerille and sister of Anna, Edith, Virginia, Samuel J., Paul, Claude and Coleman Cockerille. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Wednesday, December 30, at 10 a. m. Interment Oak Hill Cemetery.

CRAMER, LEWIS M. On Saturday, December 26, 1942, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hazel Lewis, Niagara Falls, N. Y., LEWIS M. CRAMER, father of Mrs. Hazel Lewis and Cleve L., Paul B. and Lewis T. Cramer. Mr. Cramer rests at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8434 Ga. ave., Silver Spring, Md., where services will be held on Tuesday, December 29, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Rockville Union Cemetery.

CRICKENBERGER, NEWTON D. On Sunday, December 27, 1942, at his residence, 2710 North Washington blvd., Arlington, Va., NEWTON D. CRICKENBERGER, beloved husband of Adelaide Crickenberger. He also is survived by three brothers and four sisters. Remains resting at his late residence, where funeral services will be held on Wednesday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Interment Columbia Gardens Cemetery.

DEMENT, PEARL HARRIS. On Sunday, December 27, 1942, at her residence, 1348 Parkwood pl. nw., PEARL HARRIS DEMENT, wife of the late William Luther Dement and beloved mother of Mrs. Melissa D. Bolton, Miss Dorothy Elise and Charles William Dement. Services at the S. H. Hines Co. funeral home, 2901 14th st. nw., on Tuesday, December 29, at 10 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

DEVERS, RAYMOND STEWART. On Monday, December 28, 1942, RAYMOND STEWART DEVERS, beloved son of Lillie E. Chaney and the late Romeo J. Devers. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 816 H st. ne., on Thursday, December 31, at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

EDWARDS, ROBERT J. On Friday, December 25, 1942, at Vero Beach, Fla., ROBERT J. EDWARDS, beloved husband of Alice Coon Edwards. Remains resting at Hysong's funeral home, 1300 N st. nw., where services will be held on Tuesday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

EVEREST, LOUISE. On Monday, December 28, 1942, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Albert W. Horned, 5 Columbia ave., Takoma Park, Md., LOUISE EVEREST, beloved mother of Mrs. T. M. Courtney of Purcellville, Va., and Mrs. Albert W. Horned and Mr. F. K. Everest of Fairmont, W. Va. Funeral services will be held at the above residence on Wednesday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Kindly omit flowers.

GRIFFITH, HOWARD. Suddenly, on Sunday, December 27, 1942, at his home, 1010 Gores dr., Silver Spring, Md., HOWARD GRIFFITH, beloved husband of Elizabeth Perry Griffith. Mr. Griffith rests at the Warner E. Pumphrey funeral home, 8434 Ga. ave., Silver Spring, Md., where services will be held on Tuesday, December 29, at 11 a. m. Interment Monocacy Cemetery, Beallsville, Md.

HAMMER, AMY ESTELLE. On Saturday, December 26, 1942, AMY ESTELLE HAMMER of 4900 Ravenswood rd., Riverdale, Md., wife of John A. Hammer, mother of John A. Hammer, jr. Services at Chambers Riverdale funeral home on Tuesday, December 29, at 2 p. m. Interment Post Lincoln Cemetery.

HERNDON, ELIZABETH M. On Saturday, December 26, 1942, at Emergency Hospital, ELIZABETH M. HERNDON, the wife of William H. Herndon, daughter of Elsie M. and Charles A. Bayne and sister of Robert H. Bayne and Mrs. Estelle Zap. Services at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Wednesday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Ivy Hill Cemetery.

HOAR, ELVIN T. On Sunday, December 27, 1942, at Sibley Hospital, ELVIN T. HOAR, beloved husband of Laura G. Hoar and father of Thayer, Friend A. and Boyd P. Hoar and son of Josephine Hoar and brother of Jennie Hoar of Allisterville, N. Y. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Wednesday, December 30, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

HILL, REV. GEORGE J. On Saturday, December 26, 1942, at his residence, 3919 8th st. nw., REV. GEORGE J. HILL, beloved husband of Frances D. Hill and father of Mrs. Bernie Hill Lindsey of Washington, D. C., G. G. Hill of Indiana, Pa., and Lieut. George J. Hill, U. S. N. Funeral from his late residence on Tuesday, December 29, at 9:30 a. m. Interment Harpers Ferry, W. Va. (Charles Town, W. Va., papers, please copy.)

ISBELL, ROBERT H. Suddenly, on Saturday, December 26, 1942, ROBERT H. ISBELL, beloved husband of Alice Isbell and father of Robert P., Charles W., Francis R. Isbell and Mrs. Vincent De Angelis. Funeral from V. L. Speare Co., 1009 H st. nw., on Wednesday, December 30, at 1 p. m. Interment Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

KANE, ETHEL HOFFMAN. On Monday, December 28, 1942, at her residence, 1729 C st. nw., ETHEL HOFFMAN KANE, beloved wife of the late Frank A. Kane. Mrs. Kane is survived by her brothers, Harry Bell Hoffman and William M. Hoffman, and sisters, Maude H. Morford, Mabel H. Bell and Dorothy H. Harvey. Funeral services to be held at her late studio on Wednesday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment (private) at Glenwood Cemetery.

KATSETOS, MARGARET J. On Monday, December 28, 1942, at Emergency Hospital, MARGARET J. KATSETOS, beloved wife of Nichols Katsetos and mother of Mrs. Margaret Stark, Mrs. Katherine Bair Lawrence Beck and grandmother of Billie Stark. Remains resting at Chambers' Georgetown funeral home, 31st and M sts. nw. Mass at Our Lady Victory Church on Thursday, December 31, at 9 a. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Mount Olivet Cemetery.

MORRIS, SALLIE J. On Sunday, December 27, 1942, SALLIE J. MORRIS of 806 K st. ne. Funeral from the W. W. Deal funeral home, 816 H st. ne., on Wednesday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Glenwood Cemetery.

MORRISON, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN. On Monday, December 28, 1942, at Sibley Hospital, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN MORRISON, son of Annie and the late Ross W. Morrison, brother of Mrs. Lula Ann Dunn and Nellie Hayes. Services at Chambers funeral home, 517 11th st. se., on Thursday, December 31, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends are invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

O'NEILL, MARGARET B. Suddenly, on Monday, December 28, 1942, at her home, MARGARET B. O'NEILL (nee Sexton), beloved wife of Daniel O'Neill and sister of Mrs. H. M. Van Ness. Remains resting at 1323 Maryland ave. ne. Notice of funeral later.

SHANKEY, ANN G. On Saturday, December 26, 1942, at Nyack Hospital, Nyack, N. Y., ANN G. SHANKEY, sister of Thomas Shankey, Mrs. John Ducey and Mrs. Frank Jersey. High mass of requiem at St. Peter's Church, Haverstraw, N. Y., on Wednesday, December 30, at 10 a. m. Interment St. Peter's Cemetery.

SMITH, RUFUS. Suddenly, on Sunday, December 27, 1942, at Emergency Hospital, RUFUS SMITH, brother of Miss Patia Smith, 4453 Faraday st. nw. Funeral services at the Bethesda-Chevy Chase funeral home of Wm. Rueben Pumphrey, on Wednesday, December 30, at 2 p. m. Interment Arlington National Cemetery.

STROUSE, LILLIAN. On Sunday, December 27, 1942, at 428 Emerson st. nw., LILLIAN STROUSE, beloved mother of Eva M. McGowan and Harry E. Clark. Funeral from Collins funeral home, 3821 14th st. nw., on Wednesday, December 30, at 10 a. m. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

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SPENCER, ROY. On Monday, December 28, 1942, at Oxon Hill, Md., ROY SPENCER, beloved son of H. H. Spencer and brother of Jack and Ralph Spencer. Services at the residence of his cousins, Edgar Adcock and Mrs. H. E. Part, 902 Slige Parkway, Takoma Park, Md., on Wednesday, December 30, at 2:30 p. m. Interment Glenwood Cemetery. Arrangements by Takoma Funeral Home.

SPITZER, ALDINE F. On Saturday, December 26, 1942, near Winchester, Va., ALDINE F. SPITZER, the beloved husband of Catherine C. Spitzer and father of Melvin L., Paul J., Calvin F., Jesse C., Herman G., C. Wesley Spitzer and Mrs. Lelia Smith. Services at the Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Tuesday, December 29, at 1 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment Cedar Hill Cemetery.

STELLING, HARRY J. On Sunday, December 27, 1942, at Providence Hospital, HARRY J. STELLING, father of Harry E. Stelling of Washington, D. C., and William M. Stelling of Los Angeles, Calif., and brother of Mrs. Anna Fulham of New York City. Services at Chambers funeral home, 1400 Chapin st. nw., on Tuesday, December 29, at 7:30 p. m. Interment private.

—Deaths—

Announcements of Services by Chambers

Deceased	Undertaker
Spitzer, Aldine F.	W. W. Chambers Co.
Locarie, John Hammer,	W. W. Chambers Co.
Amy Estelle Towne, John W. Herndon,	W. W. Chambers Co.
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Margaret Burrows,	W. W. Chambers Co.
Margaret Morrison,	W. W. Chambers Co.
F. Benjamin	W. W. Chambers Co.

OFFICIAL NOTICES 5

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL Board, Washington, D. C., December 29, 1942. Notice is hereby given that the following person has applied for license under the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act, and that protests will be received on or before JANUARY 12, 1943, at 9:15 a. m., in Room 235, District Building, after which time, if no hearing will be set for a public hearing of such protests: 5151, Louis Goodman, retailer's "C," 935 Pennsylvania Ave., N.W. THOMAS ELLIS LODGE, AGNES K. MASON, WILLIAM MEREDITH, Alcoholic Beverage Control Board. 29.5

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONERS OF the District of Columbia, December 22, 1942. Notice is hereby given that in accordance with the Act of Congress, approved March 2, 1927, as amended, there has been printed in all regular issues of the Washington Daily News on December 9th and 16th, 1942, a list of taxes in arrears on real property in the District of Columbia on July 1, 1942, including special assessments overdue, and if these taxes and assessments overdue with penalties and costs are not paid prior to January 12, 1943, the date fixed for sale, the property involved will be sold at public auction at the Office of the Collector of Taxes, D. C., Room 120, District Building, commencing January 12, 1943, and continuing each day, Sunday and legal holidays excepted, until all such delinquent property is sold. JOHN RUSSELL YOUNG, C. W. KUTZ, GUY W. MASON, Commissioners of the District of Columbia. Attest: G. M. Thornett, Secretary. 22.24.29.31

AUCTION SALES 8

MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 1943—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers.
Southern Building.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING KNOWN AS PREMISES NO. 4656 HAYES STREET, NORTHEAST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded, in Liber No. 7361, Folio 149 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction in front of the premises, on MONDAY, THE ELEVENTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1943, AT THREE O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being Lot 136 in Square 5150; otherwise known as Lot 136 in the subdivision made by Kite, as per plat recorded in the Office of the Surveyor for the District of Columbia in Liber 84 at folio 11.

TERMS: Sold subject to a prior Home Owners Loan Corporation deed of trust for $3,312.00 as of December 21, 1934, further particulars of which will be announced at time of sale; the purchase price above said trust to be paid in cash. A deposit of $300.00 required. Conveyancing, recording, etc., at purchaser's cost. Terms to be complied with within thirty days, otherwise deposit forfeited and the property may be advertised and resold at the discretion of the trustees.

MAURICE I. SCHLEIN,
ROSE SCHLEIN,
P—Dec 29.Jan 2,5,8,11. Trustees.

JANUARY 5, 1943—
THOS. J. OWEN & SON, Auctioneers,
435 Southern Building.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VALUABLE TWO-STORY BRICK DWELLING, BEING PREMISES NO. 1649 KRAMER STREET, NORTHEAST.

By virtue of a certain deed of trust duly recorded, in Liber No. 7708, Folio 37 et seq., of the land records of the District of Columbia, and at the request of the party secured thereby, the undersigned trustees will sell, at public auction, in front of the premises, on TUESDAY, THE FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY, A. D. 1943, AT TWO-THIRTY O'CLOCK P. M., the following-described land and premises, situate in the District of Columbia, and designated as and being Lot 252 in Thomas W. Smith's subdivision of lots in Block 27 of Job Barkard's, trustee, and others' subdivision of part of "Long Meadows," as per plat recorded in Liber 34, Folio 59, of the Records of the Office of the Surveyor of the District of Columbia. Now known for assessment and taxation purposes as Lot 252 in Square 4540.

TERMS OF SALE: $1,000.00 cash at time of settlement, balance payable in three years, with interest at six per centum per annum, payable semiannually, from day of sale, secured by first deed of trust upon the property sold, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. A deposit of $300.00 will be required at time of sale. All conveyancing, recording, revenue stamps, etc., at cost of purchaser. Terms of sale to be complied with within thirty days from day of sale, otherwise the trustees reserve the right to resell the property at the risk and cost of defaulting purchaser, after five days' advertisement of such resale in some newspaper published in Washington, D. C.

ELLIS EDLOWITZ.
J. GILDER,
P—Dec.23.26.29.Jan.2,4. Trustees.

ADAM A. WESCHLER & SON, Auctioneers

UNITED STATES MARSHAL'S SALE OF LEASEHOLD INTERESTS.

By virtue of a writ of execution issued out of the clerk's office of the District Court of the United States for the District of Columbia, and to me directed, I will sell by public auction for cash, in front of the west entrance of the courthouse on D Street between Fourth and Fifth Streets Northwest, Washington, D. C., Monday, January 11, 1943, at 2 o'clock p. m., all the right, title and interest of the defendants in the following described Leasehold Interests to wit: Lease from the Fidelity Storage Company to Portland Hotel Corporation bearing date April 15, 1933, demising the Portland Hotel, at Thomas Circle, Washington, D. C., and all furniture therein contained belonging to the lessor, for a term of three years, commencing on the first day of April, 1933, and ending on the thirty-first day of March, 1936, with the privilege of extending such lease for a period of seven additional years beginning April 1, 1936, which said privilege has been duly exercised and the term of said lease has been extended until the first day of April, 1943. Said lease assigned by Portland Hotel Corporation to Portland Hotel Operating Corporation, dated October 31, 1939, covering above described property and all supplemental agreements thereto dated as follows: April 2, 1934; March 31, 1936; August 10, 1938; October 12, 1939; such assignment being consented to by the Fidelity Storage Corporation.

Lease from the Portland Hotel Operating Corporation to the United States of America, dated December 13, 1939, demising 34,018 net square feet of office space in the Portland Hotel Building, located at 1133 Vermont Avenue Northwest, situated on Lot 805 in Square 215, in the District of Columbia, for the term beginning December 1, 1939, and ending June 30, 1946, at an annual rental of $51,027.50, with an option to the lessee for renewal from year to year, no renewal to extend beyond the 30th day of June, 1944, said lease embracing rooms 101, 102, 103, 104, 105 and 106, the entire second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth floors, including the penthouse, to be used as office space for the Social Security Board or such other Government activities as may be designated by the Public Buildings Administration, Federal Works Agency.

Seized and levied upon as the property of the defendants, Portland Hotel Corporation, a corporation, and Portland Hotel Operating Corporation, a corporation, and sold to satisfy a judgment at law, Civil Action No. 8579, in favor of Mark Winkler, JOHN B. COLPOYS, United States Marshal in and for the District of Columbia.
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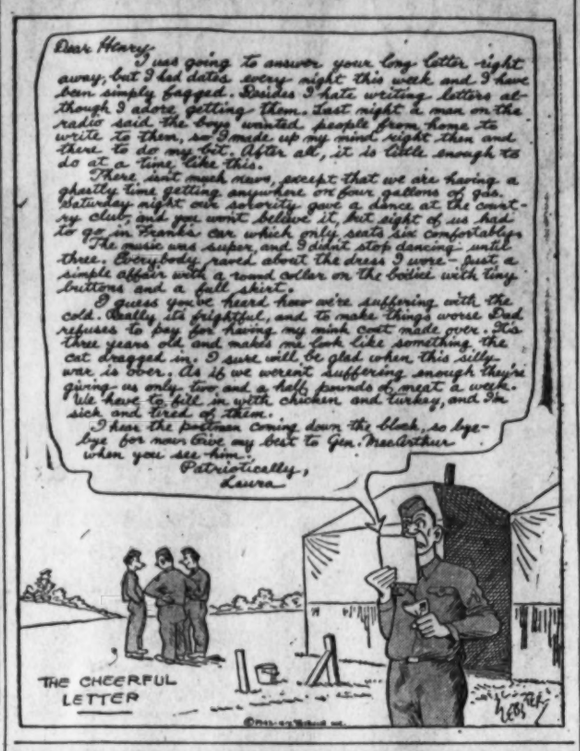
Life's Darkest Moment



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$3 up. STEIN BEDDING CO. 1224 12th St. N.W. ME. 1315. $3 up.

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PAPERING and painting, A-1 work. Estimates free. Mr. Beckett, LI. 1657.
PAINTING, papering, plastering promptly done. 4750 Wisconsin ave. EM. 2065.

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ANY RADIO REPAIRED
Regardless of condition. Honest prices. Estimate free. As near as your phone. MID-CITY RADIO SHOP. NA. 0777.

LOST AND FOUND 10

You can phone your "Lost and Found" ads to The Post until 11 p. m. for insertion the following morning. For The Sunday Post, Saturday, 4 p. m. ("Found" ads are published free.)

BILLFOLD containing gas ration book "A" issued to Thomas W. Coote, Wilbraham, Mass. Call CO. 2025, Apt. 340.

BILLFOLD, tan leather, containing $45, Social Security card; lost Sunday about 5 p. m., on Chevy Chase bus or Chevy Chase Circle terminal. Carolyn M. Baber, DUpont 8756. Reward.

BILLFOLD, containing about $40, on Ingraham and Georgia ave. RA. 0435. Reward.

BROWN BILLFOLD, containing Gov't. Bldg. pass, streetcar pass, name and address tag. Mrs. Sarah Bowser, HO. 2482.

BLACK kid handbag, ornamental clasp; bag containing lock box keys, cosmetics and some money. Please notify CHestnut 6621. Adolph Daniel.

BLACK POCKETBOOK containing billfold, glasses, cigarette case, gloves; vicinity 14th, New York ave., Thursday night. Reward. MI. 7989.

BLACK AND WHITE BIRD DOG—SETTER; answers to name of "Spot." $25 reward for return or information effecting return. Lansdale G. Sasscer, Upper Marlboro, Md.

DIAMOND RING, man's, inscription "Mother to Coen." Reward. Sentimental value. TA. 3793.

DOG—Kerry blue-black puppy, long legs and woolly coat. 703 S. Pitt st., Yates Garden, Alexandria. Reward. Call TE. 3805.

DOG, black cocker spaniel, white stomach; last night about 9 p. m. on 3rd and Pa. ave. se.; devoted pet. TR. 0831.

EYEGLASSES, light rim, in a gray leather case, Edmonds in gold letters on outside, on Thursday afternoon, in Center Market. DU. 6330. Reward. 3806 12th ne.

GAS RATION BOOK A, Irving B. Summers, 1620 Fuller st. nw. Call NO. 8436.

GAS RATION A AND B BOOKS issued to Irene M. Watson, 2916 12th st. ne. DUpont 7323.

GAS RATION BOOK B F-341380-A-1. Reward. Mark Lansburgh, 3111 Idaho ave. nw. Phone WO. 7474.

GAS RATION BOOK A issued to S. P. Thacher, 2801 Courtland pl. nw. AD. 1140.

GAS RATION BOOK, A, issued to Fred Mintz. WI. 4285.

GAS RATION BOOKS—Both C stolen from automobile in vic. of Indian Head, Md. Call Frank Mariano, DU. 6032. Reward.

GAS RATION BOOK A, Arthur Reeside, 105 Flint dr., Friendship Station, D. C. OL. 8654.

GAS RATION BOOK A and C issued to Carolyn Mitchell. WO. 4270.

GAS-RATION BOOK C, issued to Harold C. Payne, jr., OLebe 0777.

GAS RATION book A. Clifford Gilbert, 4522 38th st., Brentwood, Md. WA. 8975.

GAS-RATION BOOK A, issued to Palmer A. Hemlett, jr., 1422 K st. nw. RE. 3735.

GAS-RATION BOOK A, issued to H. Adams Carter. EM. 1636.

KEYS found on 14th and Pennsylvania ave. nw. Call RA. 5976.

KEY CHAIN, 4 keys, miniature horseshoe white fob. MI. 8676, Ext. 21, Mary Porch.

LADY'S BULOVA WRIST WATCH, between Central ave., Cottage City, Md., and 9th and D sts. nw., Monday, between 12 and 1. Return to Mrs. A. V. Shipman, 13 Central ave., Cottage City. Reward.

LADY'S pocketbook, black broadcloth; lost at Admiral Club, 17th and R. I. ave. nw., or vic., on Thursday; contents very valuable to owner. Reward. Miss Kauppi. Sunday or after 7 p. m., 608 Nicholson st. nw.

PEARLS (3-STRAND).
Iridescent; Railroad Retirement Bldg., S and W Cafeteria, Ga.-Alaska car or F st.; lost last Thursday around noon; reward. TA. 9512 or RE. 7500, Ext. 73200.

PUPPY, Chesapeake Bay retriever, about 8 months, brown with white mark on chest, male; vic. Noyes Drive and Woodland Pkwy., Silver Spring, Md. Reward. SH. 5530.

LOST AND FOUND 10

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RAINCOAT, NAVAL OFFICER'S, on Xmas Eve, at Hamilton Arms Coffee Shop; reward. Please call RE. 7676, Ext. 714.

SAILOR BLOUSE, navy blue, lost Xmas Day, 16th st. bus; initials J. D. Reward. Call MI. 5683 after 6 p. m.

SUGAR RATION BOOKS (4) issued to Connie Virgie Southern, Opal Ann Southern, Constance Elaine Southern and Richard Douglas Southern, 5313 2nd st. North, Arlington, Va. CH. 7177.

WALLET, brown, cont. $60; desperately needed. Reward. Call AD. 3463.

WALLET, man's, black, cont. draft, Va. auto registration, Gulf credit, driver's license, passes to Interior Dept. Bldg., approximately $30 cash, etc.; lost Dec. 24 bet. 14th, F and Ambassador Hotel. Reward. RE. 1820, Branch 5074, or Falls Church 898-W-2.

WRIST WATCH, lady's, gold, Waltham. Reward. ADams 1559.

WRIST WATCH, lady's square gold case Hamilton, silk cord gold fastenings, lost on Arnold bus or between bus stop at 10th and Constitution and Railroad Retirement Bldg.; sentimental value. CH. 6968.

Reward—Boxer—Reward
ANSWERS TO THE NAME OF "BLITZ;" STRAYED FROM IN FRONT OF BANK OF BETHESDA; RESEMBLES LARGE BULLDOG; BROWN WITH WHITE MARK ON CHEST; VERY GENTLE; MALE. CALL OLIVER 0237.

REWARD
MUFF—BLACK PERSIAN LAMB Satin bow with loop; in cab from 3130 Wisconsin Ave. to Dorchester House. OR. 5430.

$50 REWARD
FOR RETURN OF BROWN POCKETBOOK ON BRIGHTWOOD ST. CAR, DEC. 23RD. CALL SH. 7027.

LIBERAL REWARD
Boston bull, lost in vicinity 14th st. nw., Wednesday. Answers to name of "Jiggs." Male, black with white markings. Call EM. 2155.

FOUND—Keys, bunch on leather holder, on Western ave., nr. Church. WO. 2119. Etta Williams. Found Thursday.

PERSONALS 11

DR. H. W. JOHNSON, DENTIST. False teeth repaired while you wait. Room 602, Westory Bldg., 605 14th nw.

HATS MADE BY EXPERT MILLINERS from fur pieces, felts and materials. Clever remodeling, reblocking and trimming at low prices. VOGUE HATS, 620 12th st. nw., one flight up. EX. 9420.

HEMORRHOIDS (piles) eradicated by my own method; result effective for a lifetime or money back. Write for booklet. No drugs. No surgery. Dr. Sommerwerck, 1365 Columbia rd. AD. 0388.

PHONE VIRGINIA RICHARDSON, SHepherd 3680. If you are in need of a loan up to $300 at 2% per mo. on your signature.

EMPLOYED WOMEN — NEED EXTRA MONEY? You can get it on your own signature at low rates. Call MISS WHITE, American Finance Co. MI. 6510.

MEN, WOMEN—WANT VIM? Stimulants in Ostrex Tonic Tablets pep up bodies lacking Iron, Calcium, Vitamin B-1. Trial size 35c. SAVE MONEY—buy regular $1 size (3 times as many tablets). For sale at all drug stores everywhere.

NEED EXTRA MONEY?
Only requirement is that you be employed. It costs nothing to investigate. Just phone CLIFF PEARSON, CH. 3224.

A LOAN UP TO $300
On Your Signature. Call
LINCOLN LOAN SERVICE, INC.
7910 Georgia Ave.
Silver Spring, Md. SLigo 5200.

MOTOR TRAVEL 12

GOV'T EMPLOYE wants ride to New York Dec. 29, 30 or 31 or Jan. 1. Share expenses. OL. 1122.

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AVIATION—Welding, Diesel, drafting, blueprint re

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DRIVER
for Light Delivery Truck
Must Know City
References Required
Apply
CLARK'S LIQUORS
705 14th St. N.W.

Engineer
Very Good Job
Steady Work
Good Salary
In new dry cleaning and laundry plant. Must have at least 3rd class license.
Call in Person at Once
Kent Stores
2035 W. Va. Ave. N.E.

ENGINEERS
IMMEDIATE EMPLOYMENT
19 to 55 Years of Age
In Apartment Building
Excellent Opportunity
Good Working Conditions
SALARY AND APARTMENT
Apply Mr. Balster
9 AM. to 10 A.M.
CAFRITZ CO.
1404 K St. N.W.

COUNTER MEN
18-50 YEARS OLD
Little Tavern Shops, Inc.
Interviews—Sunday, Monday, Wednesday, 10 A.M.-12 Noon
Also Monday, Wednesday, 6-8 P.M.
Apply Room 210, Homer Bldg.
13th and F Sts. N.W.
FOR INFORMATION, call SLiso 6600

ELEVATOR OPERATORS
Men—White
DEFERRED OR OVER DRAFT AGE
Apply in Person
TIMEKEEPER'S OFFICE
Mayflower Hotel

MESSENGERS OFFICE BOYS
Excellent Opportunities
British Ministry of Supply Mission
Employment Office Open
Monday Thru Friday, 9-6
Saturday, 9-1 P. M.
1107 16th St. N.W.

FIREMEN-PORTERS
ALSO
LICENSED ENGINEER-FIREMAN
Good Opportunity
British Ministry of Supply Mission
1107 16th St. N.W.
Apply Employment Office
Open Monday Thru Friday, 9-6
Saturday, 9-1

HELP, WOMEN 18

Women—If you don't find your position in the Help Wanted Column today—place a "Situation Wanted" Ad in The Post. 4 3-line ad costs only 32 cents.

CLERK-TYPISTS, $30
MUST BE GOOD AT FIGURES.
ADAMS AGCY., 204 Colo. Bldg., 14th & G.

CLERK-TYPIST
Large manufacturing concern. Excellent working conditions. Experience not necessary. $20 per week to start. Call Mrs. Patterson, NO. 0355, Stone Straw Corp., 900 Franklin St. N.E.

COLOR ARTIST
for portrait work. Apply Gold Craft Portraits, 716 13th st. nw.

COUNTER GIRLS, WHITE.
Good salary, day work, no Sundays. Apply Bassin, 1349 E st. nw.

COUNTER GIRLS
WHITE. APPLY
POMONA CAFETERIA
1307 E ST. N.W.

Filing Expert, $5 Day Up
To install new system and train.
ADAMS AGCY., 204 Colo. Bldg., 14th & G.

GIRL, for typing and general office work. Salary open. See Mr. Lowe at Mr. Long, BROADWAY MOTOR CO., 608 R. I. ave. ne.

GIRLS
for general office work. Apply 716 13th nw.

HOSTESSES
WAITRESSES
WHITE
NEPTUNE ROOM
13th & E STS. N.W.

PAYROLL CLERK
Young woman, 22-35, with previous payroll experience. Prefer some one experienced in printing business or large corporation. Salaries payrolls on hourly basis. Good opportunity for right person. Apply in person. Mr. Smith, Washington Post, 1337 E st. nw., between 9 and 4.

PORTRAIT NEGATIVE
retouchers. Salary or piece work. Apply 716 13th st. nw.

RESTAURANT HELP
All types. Washington Restaurant Association, 2003 Eye st. nw. NO FEES.

SECRETARY, knowledge medical terms. WOOD AGENCY, 710 14th St. N.W.

SECRETARIES, $125-$150
ADAMS AGCY., 204 Colo. Bldg., 14th & G.

STENOGRAPHER.
Experienced; temporary job with contractor in Suitland, Md. Phone SF. 0712.

HELP, WOMEN 18

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STENOGS., BOOKKEEPERS, typists. Very good openings. NOW, BOYD SERVICE, 1333 F.

TYPIST, $1440
ADAMS AGCY., 204 Colo. Bldg., 14th & G.

TYPISTS (3), $1500
ATLAS AGENCY, Atlas Bldg., 527 9th N.W.

WAITRESSES
WHITE. APPLY
CERES LUNCH, INC.
1311 E ST. N.W.

WAITRESSES
With or without experience.
Child's Restaurant
1340 New York Ave. N.W.

WOMEN, earn money to pay income tax. Take orders for Avon Cosmetics. Investigate this opportunity. RE. 0795 for appointment.

YOUNG WOMAN, 18 to 30, experienced in office routine, to figure commissions, etc., in accounting department. Person must like to work with figures and be accurate. Also required to have knowledge of typing. Apply Mr. Smith, Washington Post, 1337 E st. nw., between 9 and 4.

WASHINGTON OFFICE of prominent aircraft manufacturing company desires capable stenographer for stenographic and general office work. In reply state age, experience, salary desired. References. Box 909, Washington Post.

OIL ANALYSES OPR.
Training not essential; 65 cents an hour.
ADAMS AGCY., 204 Colo. Bldg., 14th & G.

ENVELOPE STUFFING
Good fast inserters preferred, but any kind of mailroom experience will be considered. 5-day week; start immediately. Call Personnel Department, HO. 2476, Monday and Tuesday.

PART TIME
Night Work
Experienced file clerk for positions 3 nights weekly, Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Position will last 3 or 4 weeks. Do not apply unless now employed as file clerk. Mr. Smith, 1337 E st. nw.

CLERK
For Casualty Insurance office, 18 to 30.
Must be capable typist.
5-day week.
Salary based on qualifications.
Call Miss Morse
DU. 5100

EXPERIENCED TELEPHONE OPERATORS
Apply
Employment Office
725 13th St. N.W.
Monday thru Friday
8:30 A.M. to 5 P.M.
The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Co.

TYPIST
Knowledge Shorthand Preferred
Permanent Position
RALEIGH HABERDASHER
Apply Employment Office
2nd Floor
1320 F St.

WOMEN WANTED
STREET CAR—BUS OPERATORS
25-35 Years of Age
No Experience Necessary
Training Paid for
Must be in good health and have good vision; 5 feet 4 inches minimum in height, minimum weight, 130 pounds; a clear record of past employment essential. Motor vehicle operator's permit not necessary; must be able to report between 6 and 7:30 a. m. and again between 2 and 3:30 p. m. and work several hours at a time.
Apply weekday mornings—
Employment Office
Capital Transit Co.
36th St. and Prospect Ave. N.W., Georgetown
Route 30, "Cabin John" Street Car

WINNIE WINKLE — Recall to Arms — BY BRANNER

WELL, I MADE IT! I'M BACK IN IT AGAIN!! LIEUTENANT WRIGHT, AT YOUR SERVICE!
OH BILL - I WAS AFRAID YOU WOULD!
AFRAID I'D BE ALL WELL AGAIN AND RID OF MY JUNGLE FEVER?
NO DEAR, BUT NOW YOU'LL BE LEAVING ME AND THE BABIES!
BUT DARLING, I'M LEAVING SO THAT ALL OVER THE WORLD, MOTHERS AND FATHERS CAN LIVE WITH THEIR BABIES IN PEACE AND SECURITY--
I KNOW IT'S YOUR DUTY, DEAR ---
-- I KNOW YOU HAVE TO LEAVE ME - BUT YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE SO HAPPY ABOUT IT!!
BRANNER

HELP, WOMEN 18

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WAITRESSES
Colored or White
Neat appearing, for Army Officers' dining room. Experienced only. Excellent salary.
Apply 8 A. M. to 4 P. M.
1119 21st St. N.W.

Cashiers, Food Checkers and Lunch Counter Attendants
For Cafeterias in Government Buildings
Part-time Work if Desired
Excellent Promotional Opportunities
Apply 8:30 A.M. to 4 P.M.
1119 21st St. N.W.

COUNTER ATTENDANTS
Colored or White
For new, large beverage bar. Must be neat appearing. No experience necessary. Excellent salary and pleasant surroundings.
APPLY 8 A.M. to 4 P.M.
1119 21st St. N.W.

GARFINCKEL'S
Has Openings in Their Beauty Salon
for
APPOINTMENT CLERK
MANICURISTS
Apply
EMPLOYMENT OFFICE
Eighth Floor

Here's War Work With a Future
JOIN
WESTERN UNION'S
New Teletype Class
- Earn While Training
- Increases Upon Graduation
- Automatic Raises Thereafter

Apply
Mrs. Blackwell
SECOND FLOOR
1317 NEW YORK AVE. N.W.

ASSORTERS
WHITE
For Flat Work Department
Apply
Mr. G. P. Bergmann
BERGMANN'S LAUNDRY
623 G St. N.W.

HELP, WOMEN 18

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CASHIERS
WILLING TO TRAIN
Must Be Over 18
Must Furnish Character References, Etc.
LERNER SHOPS
1111 F St. N.W.

Young Lady
For General Office Work
No Stenography
Good Salary and Good Hours
Experience Preferred But Not Necessary
Apply 1421 N. Capitol St.

TYPIST
Knowledge of Shorthand Preferred
- 39-Hour Week
- Permanent
- Excellent Working Conditions

Apply in Person
1727 K Street, 2nd Floor

HELP, WOMEN 18

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YOUNG WOMAN
experienced in typing and general clerical work; must be accurate and able to type 50 to 60 words per minute. Apply in person to Mr. Smith, 1337 E st. nw., 9 to 4 weekdays.

CHARGE AUTHORIZER
Tube System
Experienced Preferred
Permanent Position
RALEIGH HABERDASHER
Apply Employment Office
2nd Floor
1320 F St.

CASHIER
Experienced
- For package liquor store
- Good salary
- Permanent position
- Excellent references required

Apply
CLARK'S
705 14th St. N.W.

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Rapid Typists
Clerk Typists
Experienced Clerks
Excellent Opportunities
British Ministry of Supply Mission
1107 16th St. N.W.
Apply Employment Office
Open Monday Thru Friday, 9-6
Saturday, 9-1

Immediate Openings for . . .
- CASHIERS (Experienced)
- CREDIT DEPT. CLERKS (Having Collection Experience)
- SALES AUDIT CLERKS

Permanent Positions
Excellent Earnings
HAHN
7th & K Sts.

HELP, MEN AND WOMEN 19

CASHIER
For Small Loan Office
Resident of Mt. Rainier or Northeast Washington preferred. Pleasant working conditions. Permanent position with good opportunity for advancement. Starting salary $100.00 per month. Need not be stenographer or typist.
ADVANCE CREDIT CORP.
UNion 2660
3337 Rhode Island Ave., Mt. Rainier, Md.

TRAIN SERVICE
White, Male, 18-45 Years
ENGINE SERVICE
White, Male, 18-45 Years
SHOP CRAFTS
White and Colored, Male, 18-60 Years
SHOP CRAFTS
White and Colored, Female, 18-44 Years
Apply Room 205
PENNSYLVANIA STATION
Baltimore, Md.
Between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Daily, Except Sunday

HELP, MEN AND WOMEN 19

HELP KEEP FOOD PRODUCTION LINES MOVING
Make Good Money In This Essential Work
CAFETERIA HELP NEEDED
IN GOVERNMENT BUILDINGS IN WASHINGTON AND IN PENTAGON BUILDING IN ARLINGTON, VA.
NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY
IMMEDIATE PLACEMENT
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Shoe Salesmen
Must be experienced
Shoe Saleswomen
Experience not necessary
Hosiery Salesladies
Previous experience preferred
Wrappers
Experience not necessary
Cashiers
Experienced only
permanent POSITIONS with good earnings and working conditions
Apply at once
Mr. Abbey
HAHN'S
1207 F Street

HELP, DOMESTIC 20

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MAID, $50 MONTH
G. h. w., plain cooking; live in or out; good home; references. Call RA. 6982.

MAID, WHITE, $15 WK.
Live in; light housework, cooking; help with 2 infants; EMPLOY OTHER HELP; experienced; references. WI. 7163.

WAITRESS, $70 MO.
White; light duties; Georgetown; ½ block bus and car; private room; would consider 12-8:30 p. m.; occasionally leave earlier. MIchigan 3262.

RESPONSIBLE woman who can take charge of infant and apt. for employed couple; no laun.; good pay; good home. WI. 3536.

$125 Couple, reliable, experienced cook, chambermaid, butler, chauffeur; sleep in. TA. 4012.

SITUATIONS, MEN 22

Clerk, Help Bookkeeper, accountant; Wharton grad.; exp. HO. 7496.

EXPERT lumber and millwork estimater, inspector and buyer, draft-exempt, seeks permanent connection with stable construction firm; particularly experienced in all phases of housing field; 22 years an official of a moderate-sized mill, now a war casualty. To establish contact, reply to Box 910, Washington Post.

MAN (colored), wants job as painter, floor waxer or window washer. Willie Badger, CO. 6998.

SITUATIONS, WOMEN 23

LADY with bookkeeping machine and general office work experience desires position in office. Box 912, Wash. Post.

SITUATIONS, DOMESTIC 24

GIRL (colored) wants day's work. Don't call after 12 noon. ME. 0816.

GIRL (colored) wants work of any kind. DI. 8002.

NEAT colored girl wishes housework from 4 to 8 p. m. Call after 4 p. m., LI. 0521.

WOMAN (colored) desires day work. DE. 2864.

MONEY TO LOAN 26

ON DIAMONDS, watches, jewelry, silverware and miscellaneous articles. Louis Abrahams, 3235 Rhode Island ave. ne.

ON diamonds, watches, jewelry, silverware, etc. No adv arrangements necess. Lowest int. rates. Rosslyn Loan Co., Rosslyn, Va.

PERSONAL LOAN COS. 28

(Operating under uniform small loan laws)

A FRIENDLY LOAN SERVICE.
H. O. EWALT, MANAGER.
AYARS SMALL LOAN CO., INC.
7902 Georgia Ave. SH. 3700.

IF YOU NEED MONEY
CALL
LENDERS
REPUBLIC 2357, NIGHT AND SUNDAY.
WARFIELD 4324, DAILY.

PERSONAL LOANS
SIGNATURE
AUTOMOBILE
FURNITURE
- Monthly Payments at New Low Rates.
- Specialized Service for Employed Women.
- Applications by Phone Acted on Same Day.

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HELP, DOMESTIC 20

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COOK, g. h. w., experienced; no washing; no evenings; no child care; small house; $12. EM. 8098.

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PERSONAL LOAN COS. 28

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REAL ESTATE LOANS 29

MONEY ON SECOND TRUST
We will buy second-trust notes, D. C., nearby Md. or Va. Reasonable rates. NATIONAL MORTGAGE & INVEST. CORP. 1312 New York Ave. N.W. NA. 5433.

BUSINESS OPPS. 33

SANDWICH SHOP and steam table, near large Government buildings. Seats 60. Rent $50. Owner must sacrifice. $1,000. R. M. DE SHAZO—M. C. RESSEGGER. 1123 14th St. NA. 5520.

APT. 5 ROOMS
Furniture for sale; rent $50; income quoted from rooms $20 weekly; 2 rooms left; move in; total price, $500.
EDWIN L. ELLIS
Capital's Largest Guest House Broker. 1010 Vermont Ave. Room 217. RE. 5140.

ROOMS, FURNISHED 37

Check the following rooms and if you need additional assistance—place a WANTED-TO-RENT ad in The Post. An experienced ad writer will gladly help you. Call NAtional 4200, Extension 321.

BLADENSBURG RD. NE., 1026—First floor, next bath, suitable 1 or 2 sober adults. Call UN. 1961.

C ST. NE., 918—Second-floor single room for gentleman; $4 week.

CHEVY CHASE—Attr. master bedrm., twin beds; gentlemen; priv. home. OR. 0217.

CHEVY CHASE, D. C., large, attr., 1st fl. corner rm.; priv. home; unl. phone; coal heat; two gentile men. OR. 6221.

CONN. AVE.—Large front room, accom. 3 girls. Call before 9:30 a. m. or 6 p. m. WO. 1068.

DUPONT CIRCLE—Jewish; basemt. rm., pvt. bath, shower; reas. NO. 4008.

EMERY Pl. NW., 4116, off Wis.—Double room for girls; twin beds; next bath; $21 each; also single, $30. OR. 3536.

F ST. NE., 1001—Young Jewish girl to share newly furn. twin bedroom, next bath; unlimited phone. LI. 2694.

GIRARD ST. NW., 1343—Girl share warm front room. $17 month. AD. 2391.

H ST. N.W., 2000—Sgl. rm. in apt.; male; $30 mo. ME. 8147 Mon.-Tues., 6-8 p. m.

ROOMS, FURNISHED 37

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HOBART ST. NW., 1438—Priv. family has dble., also twin bedroom; newly furn.; emp. young ladies; 1 blk. car and bus.

IRVING ST. NW., 1366, at 14th—Young man, exchange room for part-time publicity and office work. DE. 3268.

KENNEDY ST. NW., 1213—One double and one single; also share rm., twin beds; young man, gentile gentlemen. GE. 5441

MT. PLEASANT section—Attractive studio to share; $30. DU. 1697.

N ST. NW., 1731—Comfortable, bright room for one or two. Also small single. Downtown.

N ST. NW., 1753 (off Conn. ave.)—WALKING DISTANCE DOWNTOWN. Large room, suitable 2 or 3. Reasonable.

NEW HAMPSHIRE AVE. NW., 1827 (at Dupont Circle)—Gentleman to share English basement, double, $23.50; basement single for gentleman, $18.

NEWTON ST. NW., 1514—NEWLY DEC. AND FURN. BRIGHT RMS. WITH RUNNING WATER, SHOWER BATH; BEST TRANS. TO ALL DEPTS.

NORTH CAPITOL ST., 1131 Apt. 48—Newly furn. large bedrm., adjoin. bath and shower, for sober gentleman, gentile; excel. transp. Call after 6 p. m. EX. 7899.

PARKWOOD Pl. NW., 1360—Attr. dble. frt. rm.; nr. trans.; gentiles. CO. 8586.

PETWORTH, 3706 9th st. nw.—Lg. frt. rm., twin beds; pvt. family; unl. ph. TA. 1922.

R ST. NW., 1608—Nicely furn. room, twin beds; girls only. DU. 3139.

S ST. N.E., 2208—Attractive bedroom for 2 gentile girls in nice home with young married couple. Laundry priv.; near trans.; $6 each per week. TR. 3997.

SPRING VALLEY—Lovely twin bedrm., priv. bath, in private home. References. WO. 0293.

TENNESSEE AVE. NE., 305—Nicely furn. front rm.; suit. 1 or 2; conv. buses and Mt. Pleasant car line. AT. 0097.

TRINIDAD AVE. NE., 1621—Sgle. rm.; gentleman; bus at door. TR. 6642

647 LEXINGTON Pl. N.E. (nr. 7th st., Maryland ave. ne.)—Best section. Nr. Govt. Print. Off., Capitol. Two double, north and south; big closets, excel. twin beds, plenty h. w. well coal heated. $12 per week for two persons.

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ROOMS, FURNISHED 37

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UPSHUR ST. NE., 1900—Attr. dbl. rm.; new priv. home; conv. trans. MI. 3080.

7TH ST. NW., 5310—Young girl to share lovely twin bedrm.; $20. RA. 4016.

13TH ST. NW., 5323—Front master bedrm.; new priv. home, 1 blk. from car and bus; 2 young ladies; $45 mo. TA. 6025.

14TH ST. NW., 3461—Unusually well-furnished corner bed-living room, twin beds, large private porch. Convenient transportation. $25 each.

19TH ST. NE., 641—Nicely furn. double frt rm., twin beds; priv home. TR. 3175.

19TH & ODEN STS. NW.—Girl share tw. bedrm., radio, shower; $5 wk. AD. 2082.

16TH ST. N.W., 5817—Attrac. rooms, bath, single and dble., for 3 gents; bus at door. Call OE. 1168.

16TH & R NW.—Walking distance; lovely frt. rm. for girls; grill privil. MI. 5965.

18TH & COL. RD.—Very comf., nicely furn. rm.; radio and phone in rm.; semipvt. bath. Gentleman only. $35. CO. 7647.

19TH ST. N.W., 1931—Single & double master rms.; twin beds; exclusive home, near transp.; walking distance; gentlemen.

3100 CONN. AVE. NW.—Lovely room, large closet, adj. bath, twin beds, for 2 girls or 3 gentlemen. HO. 6365, Apt. 328.

4500 SUITLAND RD. (Suitland, Md.)—Furn. rooms., dble. and sgle. beds; opp. new Census, Navy bldgs.; bus at door. Apply in person; references.

2 BLKS. 16th st. bus, 4222 18th st. nw.—Sgle. rm.; semipriv. ba.; $5 wk. RA. 3937.

LARGE twin bedrm., cedar closet, semipriv. bath; exp. bus; unl. ph.; gentlemen; $25 each. 5719 1st st. nw., GE. 5498.

TWO attractively furn. single rms. in Northwest section; detached, insulated home; refined gentile gentlemen; references. WO. 3534.

DOWNTOWN (1216 14th st. nw.)—Large room for 1 or 2, near rapid bus. DI. 7961.

WILL RENT LARGE RM. in pvt. home; 2 girls; very reas. One blk. to bus. Call Hillside 1497.

TWIN BEDRM. for young lady to share, Northwest section. Conv. to cars and bus; $20 mo.; after 6. NO. 6907.

COMF. double rm., nr. bath, shower; unlim. ph.; gentlemen. 1734 R st. nw.

N.W.—Nicely furn. large double rm., twin beds; for 2 girls; unl. ph.; ½ blk. 14th st. trans. Laundry priv. DU. 7982.

NEAR 4th and Rhode Island; large front room; 2 gentile girls; radio in room; $4 each; 15 minutes downtown. AD. 5421.

UPPER 16TH ST. N.W.—Lovely front twin bedrm., adj. bath, for 2 ladies; $25 ea.; 3 doors to bus. TA. 9015.

PRIV. HOME; southern exposure; twin bedrm., next bath; 2 girls. $20 each. Also single, $20. OR. 3536.

OFF CONN AVE. (5319 Nebraska ave.)—Lge. rm. for 2; bus at cor. WO. 3733.

HOUSEKEEPING SUITES 41

EUCLID ST. NW., 1327—Rm. for 1 or 2; conv. transp. Parking space.

NYATTSVILLE—2 rms. in suite, connecting bath; for 3 or 4; kitchen privileges. WArfield 9102, evenings bet. 6 and 9.

N.E. SECTION—Lge. attr. studio rm.; suit. 2; private Jewish family; $21 each. DE. 6991.

ROOMS, WANTED 42

SERVICEMAN'S WIFE wishes rm. with kitchen privilege, not over $50. Nr. bus in Alex. RE. 7500, ext. 6896, before 5:30.

ARMY OFFICER AND WIFE
Desire furn. room in Belhaven, Alexandria or vicinity. Good refs. Call TR. 4111.

ROOMS WITH BOARD 43

ALEXANDRIA, 204 E. Oxford ave.—Vacancies for four men. CONVENIENT PENTAGON AND WAR BLDGS. TE. 3321.

CONN. AVE., 4107—Several immediate vacancies; 2 mls. ea. day. $40 mo. OR. 1217.

MASS. AVE. NW., 1776—A distinctive home for young people in an unsurpassed location; reasonable.

P ST. NW., 1733—Vacs. for girls in lge. frt. studio rm.; sgle. beds; home cooking.

22ND ST. NE., 3313—Vac. for 1 girl, with rm. and bd. Unl. tel. As near homelike as you will find. $40 mo. AD. 3752.

1743 18TH ST. N.W.

All outside rooms; home atmosphere; balanced meals; unlimited phone.

D'TOWN, 1834 Eye st. nw.—Newly furnished rms. for boys, girls. $28-$32 mo.

GIRLS—Large, warm front bedroom, twin beds, semipvt. bath. $40 month. DU. 7948.

DOWNTOWN, 2402 Pa. ave. nw. Lovely single, double rooms; excel. home cooking, family style; running water in rooms; showers; walk. dist.; men; $40 month up.

NEW GUEST HOME—GOVT. GIRLS.
GOOD FOOD—DOUBLE ROOMS.
A FEW VACANCIES—$50 MO. WO. 9635.

JUST OPEN FOR GIRLS.
Mount Pleasant—Beautifully furnished home; finest food, unlimited phone; good transp. 1720 Kilbourne pl. nw. NO. 4651.

TABLE BOARD 46

EYE ST. NW., 1824—Newly furn. dining rm., ladies, gentlemen; $4 week, $15 mo.

CONVALESCENT HOMES 47

BEAUTIFUL country home for convalescents and elderly people; excellent nursing care; tray service. Marlboro 6-M.

APARTMENTS, FURN. 50

ARLINGTON—3 rooms; $59.50; married gentile couple only; rent transferred with purchase of furn. GLebe 5308.

YOUNG LADY desires another to share 3 rms. & bath in N.W. Section. Apply Cosmetician at 12th & G nw. or ph. EX. 5240.

NEWLY decorated; accommodate 4 gentiles; everything furn.; nw. section; $150 mo. TA. 5879.

BUYER GETS APARTMENT.
Furnishings of 2-room, kitchen, bath and porch apt., $150. HO. 6066, after 6 p. m.

APTS., UNFURN. 52

ARLINGTON—1 block bus; 5 rooms and bath; new; 2 bedrooms; corner lot. $50. Defense workers. Available January 1. Call CH. 8782.

1113 FLOWER AVE., Takoma Park, Md., Apt. No. 2—3 rms. (2 bedrms.), kitchen, dinette, tile bath, gar. $52.50, incl. heat. Adults. Refs. DIXIE REALTY CO., NA. 8880.

2 BEDRMS., living room, dinette, kitchen and bath. Available immediately. $75. Call after 6 p. m. DU. 9041.

APARTMENTS WANTED 54

RESPONSIBLE employed young woman desires lightly furnished, warm, 2 rooms, kit., bath; conv. 17th and K nw.; Jan. 15. Box 907, Washington Post.

MIDDLE-AGED Naval lieutenant (Peacetime College professor) and wife and small dog desire furnished two-room, kitchen and bath apartment; Northwest; for month or six weeks. Call A. C. Gordon, EXecutive 9661, after 7:30 p. m., or write 2011 F st. nw.

RESPONSIBLE, refined couple needs one-bedroom apt., furn. or not; will pay up to $60, unfurnished. Call GL. 4847.

ARMY OFFICER and wife desire 1-bedroom furn. apt. in N.W. section; immediate occup. TE. 1707, Lieut. Goes.

RESPONSIBLE YOUNG COUPLE
Desires small, well-furnished apt. (will furnish own silver and linens). Best of care; no children. Will consider unfurnished apartment convenient location in D. C. only. Call CO. 5942, between 7 p. m. and 9 p. m.

$50-$150 Furnished, 1 to 3 room, k. & b. apt.; Kalorama, Dupont Circle preferred. Businesswoman. NO. 4430, Room 200.

HOUSES, FURNISHED 57

NEARBY ARLINGTON, VA.—Practically new; 5 rooms, automatic heat, electric refrigertaor; 10c bus fare; completely furnished, including piano, washing machine, vacuum cleaner and radio. No small children; $125. Call GLebe 1312.

WOOD ACRES
Beautifully furnished, 6 rooms, 2½ baths.
GAS HEAT
Large lot, adults only; available immediately
C. ALLEN SHERWIN, 4845 Mass. ave. nw.
EMERSON 9122.

HOUSES, UNFURN. 59

Chevy Chase Opportunity

A beautifully appointed, large, 4-room home, all rooms are spacious, full recreation rm. Close to transp., schools, clubs and shopping. Well worth the rental.
C. ALLEN SHERWIN, 4845 MASS. AVE.
EMERSON 9122.

FALLS CHURCH—Beautiful house in residential section, convenient to bus; living room with fireplace, 3 fine bedrooms, 2 baths, 2-car garage; $135 month.
EASTMEAN & STEELE.
Falls Church 2620.

BEAUTIFUL DETACHED BRICK HOME, 10 rooms, 7 bedrooms, 3 baths. New condition. Maid's room. Gas heat. $250 month. Immediate possession. EM. 1290 until 9 p. m.
F. A. TWEED CO. 5504 Conn. Ave.

SUBURBAN RENT 60

ATTRACTIVE BRICK HOME in exclusive Golf Club Manor, 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, living room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen, large screened porch, oil heat, recreation room with fireplace; garage. Unfurnished. Price, $140. Available January 1. No children under 14 years.
GEORGE MASON GREEN CO., OX. 1272.

WANTED TO RENT 63

GOVT. executive and wife desire apt. or house, furnished or unfurnished; prefer Georgetown. From $75-$135. Call CO. 0731 all day Sun. or after 7 weekdays.

JUST ARRIVED for the duration; surely someone is leaving so we can have an unfurnished 3-bedroom house; ceiling, $110; deadline Feb. 1. WIs. 8662.

RESPONSIBLE and refined adults desire comfortably furnished house, Northwest location, preferably Friendship Heights vicinity. Excel. local refs. DU. 0330.

FURNISHED or unfurnished, 2 or 3 bedroom house; Arlington preferred; occupancy Jan. 1st to 15th; 4 adults, gentiles, for duration. GLebe 4276.

WILL EXCHANGE 1-bedroom apt. for a 2-bedroom apt., vicinity 21st and Pa. ave. nw. RE. 1400, Ext. 1101, after 6.

UNFURNISHED house or 2-bedroom apt. for WPB employe. Phone NA. 2740, ext. 510, before 8:30 a. m. or after 5 p. m.

OFFICES, RENT 66

SOUTHERN BUILDING—Large office in very desirable suite, 723 Southern Building. EX. 3445.

STORES FOR RENT 69

LARGE STORE at Wisconsin ave. and Van Ness st. nw.; about 34x90 ft.
LINKINS CO., 1 Dupont Circle.

BUSINESS PROP., RENT 78

NEAR 14TH AND K STS. N.W.
Four-story loft building, about 7,000 sq. ft. of floor space; elevator; available immediately. LINKINS CO., 1 Dupont Circle.

SALE INVESTMENT PROP. 81

RESTAURANT PROPERTY—Lease to capable operator for 9 years; fine location; all expenses except taxes paid by tenant; a safe, sound, conservative investment.
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Shoreham Bldg. Lobby. NA. 4750.

40 LOTS (50x115) in best part Alexandria; all improvements in or available; price $24,000; $4,000 cash; $100 mo.; financed 5 years. Phone EX. 5822 evenings or write Apt. 404, 1112 16th st. nw.

18 NEW APTS., each containing 5 rooms; brings net return $1,800 year on $9,000 cash invested. Phone EX. 5822 evenings or write Apt. 404, 1112 16th st. nw.

SALE D. C. HOUSES 83

American University Park
By owner. 6-room semidetached brick house. French doors in living room, screened porch off dining room, large kitchen, tiled bath, master bedroom with 4 windows; 2 closets; 1 porch off bedroom; large light basement; coal-automatic hot-water heat; built-in garage; hardwood floors; completely redecorated; near transportation and shopping. Vacant; immediate occupancy. 5119 45th st. nw. $8,950.

BRIGHTWOOD—Detached
Vacant—7 rooms (4 bedrooms), tile bath, auto. heat, porches, deep lot, det. garage; newly reconditioned; convenient Georgia ave. shopping center. Only $8,750 on terms.
"YOUR NEIGHBOR BOUGHT FROM US"
Leo M. Bernstein & Co. ME. 5400

BRIGHTWOOD
2-FAMILY HOME.
A delightful location, near 4th and Peabody sts., a well-constructed semidetached brick, 4 rooms, dinette, kitchen and bath on 1st floor; 4 rooms, kitchen and bath on 2nd floor; oil heat, built-in garage; 2 elec. refrigerators. Out-of-town owner, who is ill, requests an immediate sale of these attractive furnished flats. Any reasonable offer submitted.
L. T. GRAVATTE
729 15th St. Realtor. NAtl. 0783.

CHEVY CHASE, D. C.
A home with 4 large bedrooms, 2 baths and sleeping porch on the 2nd floor; living room, dining room, breakfast room and kitchen on the 1st floor. Large wooded lot, just off bus line. Reasonable cash payment. Call ME. 1143 until 9 p. m.
J. WESLEY BUCHANAN, Realtor.

SHEPHERD PARK
One of the best values in the entire city. Six rooms, 2 baths, automatic heat, well landscaped level lot. Convenient section. Terms may be arranged. Call ME. 1143 until 9 p. m.
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BRICK BUNGALOW, near Takoma Park Sanitarium—Living room with fireplace, two bedrooms and bath. Full basement. Coal hot-water heat; 2-car garage. Wooded lot, 100-foot frontage. $5,750.
ROBERTS E. LATIMER. GE. 1266.

IMMEDIATE POSSESSION — Suitable for room renting; 10 rooms, 2 baths; 20 minutes downtown; moderate cash payment; balance like rent. FULTON R. GORDON, Owner, 1427 Eye st. nw. Call DI. 5230 until 9 p. m.

Last of 1942 Specials
SHEPHERD PARK.
This fine 6-room, 2-bath home, built by reliable builder 5 years ago; automatic heat; stairway to attic, which can make two more nice rooms; owner says must sell this week; price, $12,250, terms. Call EM. 1290 Sundays and weekdays until 9 p. m. F. A. Tweed Co., 5504 Connecticut ave.

START THE NEW YEAR RIGHT!
One look at this immaculate and comfortable home, situated just west of 16th street, in a highly convenient and desirable location, will convince you that it is better to own than to collect rent receipts. Includes 4 bedrooms, bath, first-floor lavatory, spacious reception hall, automatic heat, 2-car garage. Any reasonable down payment will be considered.
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BUNGALOW, $7,950
Good NW. neighborhood; detached brick (4 years old); 5 rooms, bath, fireplace, screened side porch, h.-w. h., garage; lot, 50x169; possession in 30 days.
A. D. CRUMBAUGH
4908 Wisc. Ave. Realtor. WO. 1-3-6-4.
OPEN TODAY ONLY (2-5 P. M.).

3207 McKinley st., Chevy Chase, D. C.—One block Nebraska ave. bus; 10 rooms, 2 baths. FULTON R. GORDON, Owner, 1427 Eye st. nw. Call DI. 5230 until 9 p. m.

SACRIFICE
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.
CHEVY CHASE.
Located on a large shaded lot, this center-hall Colonial contains living room opening on screened porch, den, half bath, dining room opening on screened porch, butler's pantry and kitchen; 4 bedrooms, 2 baths and 2 sun decks on the second floor; 3 bedrooms, bath and sun deck on the third floor; maid's room, bath and 2-car garage in basement. Hot-water heat with buckwheat blower, assuring maximum heat at minimum cost. All this for $15,950.
ROBERT L. McKEEVER CO.
Shoreham Bldg. Lobby. NA. 4750.

SALE D. C. HOUSES 83

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COLORED—This beautiful 6-room and bath house, near 19th and Bennett sts. ne., is only $5,950. Small down payment; $50 mo. Mr. Wills. HO. 2827.

HOUSES WANTED 84

CASH FOR D. C. HOUSES.
Brick or Frame—No Commission.
Mr. E. L. WILLS. DE. 1162; eves., HO. 2827.

PRINCE GEORGES CO.—Houses and farms for sale or rent. O. B. ZANTZINGER, JR., 5815 Wash.-Balt. Blvd. WA. 1819.

LISTINGS WANTED ON
GOOD ARLINGTON HOMES.
LINDSAY SIEGFRIED. CH. 7322.

WE NEED LISTINGS of moderate-priced residential properties Northwest and Northeast. Phone, write or call
WAGGAMAN-BRAWNER
REALTY CORP.
1700 Eye St. N.W. ME. 3880.

HAVE 30 clients with substantial cash payment desiring to purchase Chevy Chase, D. C., and nearby Md. homes. Also Cleveland and American University Park; from $10,000 to $30,000. List your home by calling EM. 1290 until 9 p. m. F. A. Tweed Co., 5504 Connecticut ave.

WANTED NEARBY VA.—HOUSES, FARMS. CH. 4733. Edwards Realty Co. CH. 9830. 6005 N. Washington Blvd., Arlington, Va.

Nearby Virginia Homes
WANTED!
Should you wish to sell your home, please phone us, we have clients waiting to buy. We can dispose of your home quickly.
J. WESLEY BUCHANAN
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SALE SUBURBAN HOUSES 86

—MARYLAND—

BETHESDA
6-room brick, slate roof, garage; only 2 years old; gas heat; $1,000 cash will handle.
GRAHAM-HALL. WI. 3250.

CHEVY CHASE—$10,500.
What you have been looking for—a 3-bedroom home, newly redecorated; near transportation and the District line. Call Mr. Smith.
ALLIED REALTY CO. Wis. 6660.

SILVER SPRING
Bungalow avail. Jan. 16; gas heat, $750 cash; $46 month. SH. 7752.

HOUSES FOR SALE
Collier-Brady Corp. SH. 3352—ME. 1234.

BUNGALOW, $6,450
6-room brick bungalow, built-in garage, slate roof; half-acre wooded lot; immediate possession; $900 cash, $55 month.
SUBURBAN REALTY CO.
SH. 4161. Eves., SH. 8285.

Heart of Silver Spring
7-room, 1½-bath home, newly decorated, close to bus, stores and schools; automatic heat; price, $7,500; $1,000 cash, $65 per mo.
SUBURBAN REALTY CO.
SH. 4161. Eves., SH. 8285.

NEW HOMES IN SILVER SPRING.
MOUNT VERNON CORP.
Machinist Bldg. NA. 5536.

—VIRGINIA—

ARLINGTON—6-room, 2-story brick home; refin. like new; h.-w. h.; oil or coal; fireplace; screened porch; garage; $10,500. terms. CH. 2998—OX. 0999. Keer & Keer.

ARLINGTON—7-room brick of 3 bedrooms and bath plus maid's room and bath; recreation room, storage attic. Large lot. Close in residential section. Convenient to Pentagon Bldg., school, stores and 10c bus. $12,950. Thos. G. Magruder Co., 2061 Wilson blvd., Arlington, Va. GLebe 3434. CH. 3131.

5 MINUTES PENTAGON AND NAVY BLDG.
1 BLOCK 10c BUS AND SHOPPING.
6-room brick home, large living room, fireplace, large equipped kitchen, basement. Lovely lot. By appointment.
L. McGEE KING, CH. 5508.

NEAR ANNANDALE, VA. (end of Columbia Pike; 9 miles D. C.)—2-story brick and frame, few years old; 6 rooms and bath, h. w. h.; coal; ¾-acre lot $6000. Easy terms; possession. J. A. BAKER, JR. CO., 1112 N. Irving st., Arlington, Va., CH. 0070. Closed Sundays.

Immediate Occupancy
$6,950 Attractive 2-Bedroom Home With Garage
Completely equipped kitchen, 2 rooms, large living room with fireplace, lovely lot; convenient neighborhood, 2 blocks to bus. Schools and shopping center nearby.
CONVENIENT TERMS ARRANGED.
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3-BEDROOM BRICK
$6,990
A brick home less than a year old which contains living room, dining room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms and tiled bath, full basement, oil air-conditioned heat, copper plumbing, fenced rear yard; 1 block to bus, 10c zone. Paved streets and sidewalks. Call for an appointment to see.
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1501 Columbia Pike, Arlington, Va.
CHestnut 1341 or OX. 2798.

A STONE HOME
$15,950
You should see this nearby Virginia home which is 7 years old and contains a living room (23x15) with fireplace, a large dining room and kitchen. There are 3 bedrooms and 2 baths on the second floor; 2 bedrooms and bath on the third floor; in the basement a large recreation room, maid's room and bath. Phone us for an appointment.
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DOGS, CATS, PETS 103

COCKER PUPPY
9 WEEKS, FEMALE, BEAUTIFUL LIGHT BUFF, CHAMPIONSHIP STOCK. RA. 4646.

SCOTTIE, male, 8 years, AKC reg., $25. NA. 4200, Ext. 292.

DOGS BOARDED—$3 WEEK.
INDIVIDUAL HEATED RUNS.
LANDOVER KENNELS, WA. 6084.

SALE MISCELLANEOUS 107

ACCORDIONS—Hohner 12-Bass, $39.50; Soprani 96-Bass, $165. Terms. Call REpublic 6212. KITT'S, 1330 G Street (middle of the block).

AUTO ROBES—After-Christmas sale. Rich, genuine Laidlaw plush robes to match your car. Reduced from $35 to $29.75. LOVING MOTORS, 1822 M st. nw.

BASKET-BALL UNIFORMS, jackets; good condition; ½ price. Call DE. 1492.

BILLFOLDS, $1 to $10. Initials free. O. W. KING, JR., 511 11th st. nw.

BINOCULARS Carl Zeiss; 8x30, perfect condition; $75. ME. 8892.

BRIARS—Imported. Smokers' accessories. National Pipe & Tobacco Co., 1317 E st.

BRICKS, lumber, wall board, roofing paper, hundreds of bargains in building material. Arrow Wrecking & Lumber, 1100 S. Capitol. FR. 9803.

CASH REGISTER, small gas range, large office desk and chair. OX. 4586.

COAL cook stoves (recond.), heaters (gas, kerosene), gas-water steam radiators, gas ranges and plates, iceboxes, folding cots. Aoma Furniture, 1015½ 7th st. NA. 8952.

CORNETS—Holton, gold lacquer, like new, $74.50. Conn, silver with gold bell, $64.50. Terms. Call REpublic 6212. KITT'S, 1330 G Street (middle of the block).

DIAMOND, lady's, white gold, solitaire, 1 c. 40 pts., $200. 2 ladies' solitaire rings, 1 carat each, $150 apiece. Man's fine solitaire, fine American cut, 3¼ carats, $700.
LIVINGSTON & CO.
1423 H St. N.W. ME. 3440.

ELECTRIC MOTOR—2 horsepower, 3 phase, 220-volt Wagner; in perfect cond. with 4-inch rawhide pulley; $95. Call LOcust 638-J-2.

FILING CABINETS.
Reconditioned used Gov't files, all sizes; wood or steel; low prices. H. Baum & Son, 616 E st. nw. NA. 9136.

FUR COAT, gray kidskin, 1 month old; very good condition. Call FRanklin 3658 after 8 p. m.

FURNITURE, oak, 1 double bed, 2 dressers; reasonable. NO. 5969.

HEATER, gas, Humphrey de luxe cabinet model, cost $140, will sell for $100. Call Mr. Moore, LI. 1000, after 11 a. m.

LINOLEUM, CAIN-Armstrong's, Linofloor, $1.89 sq. yd., laid. Estim. free. WA. 7300.

SALE MISCELLANEOUS 107

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LUGGAGE.
Saddles and equipment make a fine Christmas gift. Name or initials free. G. W. King, jr., 511 11th st. nw.

PIANO—Artists Model Hardman Baby Grand, mahogany finish, new condition. Reduced to $445. Terms. Call REpublic 6212. KITT'S, 1330 G Street (middle of the block).

PIANOS FOR RENT—New and used spinets, consoles and grands at reasonable rates. Call REpublic 6212. KITT'S, 1330 G Street (middle of the block).

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RANGE, elec., Westinghouse, 4 closed units, 2 in oven; auto.; $65. HI. 0599.

REBUILT folding beds and mattresses, $14.95; recond. gas stoves. I. C. Furniture & Stove Co., 1353 H st. ne. TR. 1002.

REFRIGERATOR Good condition. ALex. 7197.

ROLLFAST TRI BIKES and Roller Skates. Hazelton's, 424 9th st. nw. ME. 3707.

SUN RADIO CREDIT $16.68 for $15. RE. 6700, Ext. 6077, between 9 and 5:15.

SWEATERS, SKIRTS, blouses, novelties; boxed free. Marilyn, 904 14th st. nw.

TEA CART
Good condition, drop leaf, closed width 17 in., open 43x27, 29 in. high, walnut finish. CH. 2000, Ext. 1022.

TRAVEL KIT, $2.95 up, leather or fabric. Ideal gift. G. W. King, jr., 511 11th nw.

TROMBONE—Buescher, fine cond. This is an unredeemed pledge. Louis Abrahams, Pawnbroker, 3225 Rhode Islands ave. ne. WA. 3496.

TRUMPETS—Martin, Gold lacquer, good condition, $49.50. Terms. Call REpublic 6212. KITT'S, 1330 G Street (middle of the block).

TWIN BEDS (2), SPRING AND MATTRESS, $45; DINING CHAIRS, $1.50 EACH; LOUNGE CHAIR, $10. ALEX. 7197

TYPEWRITER Remington Standard; perfect condition, $30. AD. 4918.

COMP. vulcanizing mold, Heat elec. or gas. Capable of vulcanizing 5.50, 6 or 6.26x16. 2800 Sherman ave. nw. AD. 9689, 9 to 6.

COMPLETE furniture for 1-room bachelor apartment; possession Jan. 1st; all excellent condition. 2120 16th st. nw. DU. 6000, Ext. 205, before 2 p. m. Sunday or weekdays after 5:30 p. m.

PRACTICALLY new furn. for 2-rm., kitchenette apt.; includes modern living room sofa and chair, broadloom rug, solid maple bedroom, kitchenette sets, tables, lamps, pictures, mirrors. $300 complete; will sell separately. 3500 13th st. nw. Apt. 507.

For Sale

For Immediate Delivery
Used Timber and Planks
8x8, 10x10, 3 and 2 Inch Planks. Random Length
Colmar Construction, Inc.
14th and Independence Ave. S.W.
NA. 6132

MISC. WANTED 108

ALWAYS top prices paid for men's clothing and old jewelry, diamonds and firearms. Max Zweig, 937 D nw. ME. 9113.

BOOKS—Highest prices paid for good books. Bargain Book Store, 906 9th st. nw. DI. 5007. Open Sun. and eves.

CASH AT ONCE for all kind household, office furniture and elec. refrigerators. Lincoln Furniture Co., 807 Pennsylvania ave. nw. NA. 5529.

CAMERAS-MOVIE photo equipment, binoculars. Cash, trade. Brenner, 943 Pa. nw.

DIAMONDS—OLD GOLD
Diamond pocket and wrist watches, initial, birthstone, diamond and wedding rings, and other jewelry and pawn tickets purchased. Highest prices paid. New York Jewelry Co., 727 7th st. nw.

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GOLD OR PLATINUM JEWELRY AND SILVERWARE AND OLD TEETH, ANY CONDITION. WE PAY CASH. A. KAHN, INC., 49 YEARS AT 935 F ST.

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NEWSPAPER 40c PER 100 LBS.
MAGAZINES, 50c PER 100 LBS.
BRING YOUR PAPER TO THE ACE JUNK CO., 2220 Georgia ave. HO. 9595.

COAL, FUEL, OIL WOOD 110

FIREPLACE logs, seasoned, large bundles, $2.50; immed. delivery, 25c. Flea Market, 1623 H st. nw. DI. 2415.

WOOD—1½-ton load: $4 at yard. J. Tartisel, Camp Springs, Md. Clinton 89-J.

AUTOS. WANTED 114

CHEVROLETS AND FORDS WANTED. Highest cash prices. Mr. Robey, GE. 9809.

QUICK CASH. ANY MAKE CAR. FLOOD PONTIAC, 4221 CONN AVE. OPEN EVENINGS AND SUNDAYS. WO. 8400.

CASH FOR YOUR CAR—WE PAY MORE. ANY MODELS WITH GOOD TIRES. GLADNEY MOTORS, ALEX., VA. TEMPLE 3131.

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BARNES MOTORS.
1300 14th St. NOrth 1111.
Ask for MR. BARNES for Appraisal.

QUICK CASH
for 1940, 1941, 1942 Fords.
STEUART MOTORS
6th St. and N. Y. Ave. N.W. NA. 3000.

AUTOMOBILES, SALE 122

BUICK—1941 Special Sedan, lustrous maroon finish, like new; radio, heater; excellent tires. Excellent condition throughout. $995. Terms. Loving Motors, 1919 M st. nw.

CHEVROLET—1941 Club Coupe, Special Deluxe; radio heater, defr., deluxe grill guard. Call after 6 p. m. priv. owner.

PLYMOUTH—1939 Deluxe Coupe. Five excellent tires, Philco radio, Chrysler heater; low mileage. Phone Monday, 9-6, ORdway 4643.

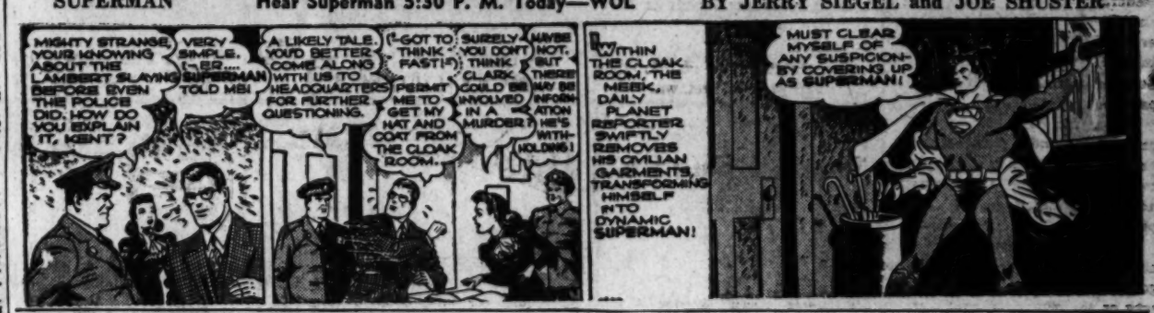
RIGHT AROUND HOME — BY DUDLEY FISHER

JOE PALOOKA — Gone — BY HAM FISHER

NAPOLEON AND UNCLE ELBY — BY CLIFFORD McBRIDE

JANE ARDEN — Bonfires — BY MONTE BARRETT and RUSSELL ROSS

SUPERMAN — Hear Superman 5:30 P. M. Today—WOL — BY JERRY SIEGEL and JOE SHUSTER



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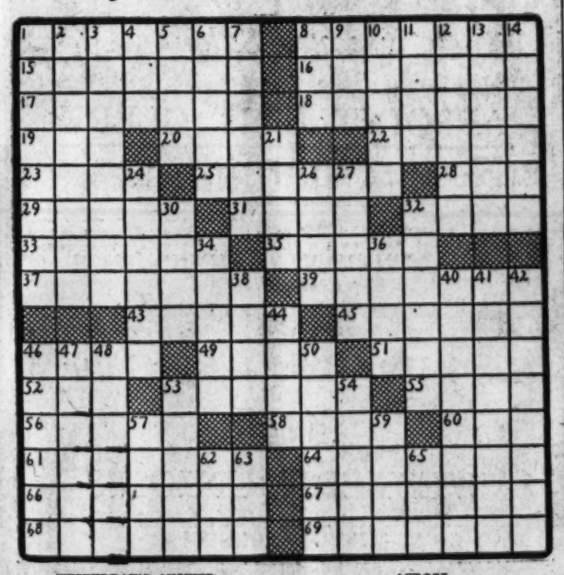

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER.

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8 Rub
13 Perishes
16 Sovereignties
17 Scooters
18 Garcons
19 Feminine name
20 So be it
22 Captured Afrika Korps general
23 Small horses
25 Traps
28 Place
29 Opposers
31 Wicked
32 Whips
33 Tremble
35 Witch of ——
37 Queer

DOWN

1 Think
2 Tester
3 Fishermen
4 Convent
39 Plotter
43 Entanglement
45 Reappoint
46 Our Russian allies
48 War god
51 By birth
52 Solitary
53 Early trader
55 The moon
56 Dry
58 Prose
60 Rodent
61 Mahometan chief's rank
64 Rival
66 Day dream
67 Greek goddess
68 Hibernating animal
69 Fast train

DOWN

5 Scope
6 Microbes
7 Jewish ascetic
8 Confine
9 Eucharistic vessel
10 Rains in flurries
11 Since: poet.
12 Decorative panel
13 European
14 Tries
21 Hub
24 Oriental guitars
26 Externality
27 Senior
30 Bristle
32 Threefold
34 Competitor
36 Kiln
38 Tallow tree
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Contract Bridge

By Florence Osborne

Today we present two questions on bidding and one on play for you to consider. Answer them, then check with the solutions presented below.

1. Sitting South, you hold these cards:

♠ K 7 3
♡ 7 4
◇ A J 8 5 3
♣ 8 4 2

The bidding has gone:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	?	—

What call do you make?

2. Sitting South, you hold these cards:

♠ K 8 7 5
♡ 7 4
◇ K 10 5 3
♣ A 4 2

The bidding has gone:

North	East	South	West
1 ♠	Pass	?	—

What call do you make?

3. This question concerns your play of today's hand. You are sitting South at a four-spade contract, and West opens the king of hearts, which wins. He then shifts to a small diamond. Carry on from this point so as to take ten tricks; the solution is presented below.

Today's Hand

Neither Side Vulnerable

WEST DEALER

	♠ A 10 4 2 ♡ Q 6 3 ◇ K J 5 ♣ K Q 7	
♠ 6 7 ♡ A K 8 5 2 ◇ 4 2 3 ♣ 6 5 4 3	NORTH WEST EAST SOUTH	♠ K ♡ J 10 9 4 ◇ 10 9 8 4 2 ♣ 10 9 8
	♠ Q J 9 6 5 3 ♡ 8 7 ◇ Q 6 ♣ A J 2	

The bidding:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1 ♣	Pass	1 ♠
Pass	2 ♠	Pass	4 ♠
Pass	Pass	Pass	

Opening lead—♡ K.

Answers to Quiz

1. Should you raise to two spades or bid two diamonds with this hand? The hand is not worth two bids, says Charlie; the proper procedure, therefore, is to raise to two spades. There is a distinct objection to the two-diamond call. This will force partner to bid again, and if he bids two spades and you raise to three spades, you are certainly overbidding your hand. If you pass your partner will never know that your had spade support and game may be missed.

2. This hand is much too good for a mere raise to two spades, advises Goren, but is not quite good enough for a jump to three. It is, therefore, proper to respond with two diamonds (a temporary bid), intending to raise spades on the next round.

In other words, where your hand calls for a raise to about 2½ spades, you should first bid some other suit (any suit) and raise your partner later.

3. South succeeds in winning his four-spade contract by drawing inferences from the bidding and thus catching a singleton king when a finesse for the king will cost him his game. Declarer takes the diamond lead with dummy's king, returns to the closed hand with a small club to the jack and leads the queen of spades, intending to finesse. (This is the proper percentage play when three cards are outstanding.)

Spade Finesse Blocked

When West plays a small spade declarer refers back to the bidding before touching a card on the board. West is known to have had the ace, king of hearts and the ace of diamonds and yet he passed, as dealer. If he also held the guarded king of spades he would hold three and a half honor tricks and a pass would be unthinkable.

It is practically a certainty, therefore, that East holds the spade king and that the spade finesse cannot succeed. Declarer's only hope is that the king is alone, so he goes up with the ace and is rewarded by seeing the king drop. He later has to give up a diamond on a heart in addition to the heart lost on the opening lead, but his contract is now safe. If South takes the spade finesse he loses a trump, a diamond and two hearts for down one.

U. S. Purchases Greenbrier Hotel For $3,300,000

Charleston, W. Va., Dec. 28 (AP).—Federal Judge Ben Moore entered an order today transferring ownership of the 164-year-old Greenbrier Hotel and cottages at White Sulphur Springs to the War Department for $3,300,000.

The action halted condemnation proceedings under which the Government had planned to take a two-year lease on the property, now being used as an Army hospital.

The sale involves the 700-room hotel, Greenbrier cottages, three golf courses and all other property on the 6500-acre tract.

Concerts

UNITED STATES MARINE BAND
Marine Barracks Auditorium—12:30 P. M.

Capt. William P. Saltelmann, leader.
Henry Weber, second leader.

"The Marines' Hymn."
"Dream Pantomime," from "Hansel and Gretel" ..... Humperdinck
"Children's March" ..... Goldman
"Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" ..... Bach
"Hallelujah Chorus," from "The Messiah." ..... Handel
March, "Bay State Commandery" ... Burrel
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

SOLDIERS' HOME BAND ORCHESTRA
Stanley Hall—6:30 P. M.

John S. M. Zimmermann, bandmaster.
Franklin P. Charles, assistant.
March, "Dedication" ..... Stephan
Respectfully dedicated to Mr. John S. M. Zimmermann.
Overture, "The Merry Wives of Windsor." ..... Nicolai
Entr'Acte—
(a) "Nightingale Serenade" Zimmermann
(b) "The Polish Beauty Mazurka," Zimmermann
Mazaic, "Gems of Tschaikowsky" ... Langey
Popular numbers—
"The Blacksmith Rag" ..... Rednip
"Besthebara" ..... Hughes
Valse de Concert, "Invitation to the Waltz" ..... Von Weber
Finale, "Lakesonian" ..... Lake
"The Star-Spangled Banner."

Grin and Bear It

By Lichty

"I should think you could ACT important! You complain all evening about gas, meat and coffee shortage, but not a word about the $25,000 limit on salaries!"

42 Injured in Fire At Chicago Foundry

Chicago, Dec. 28 (AP).—Forty-two persons were injured today in a fire which damaged the Electrocast Steel Foundry Co. in a war plant area of suburban Cicero. All but 17 were released after hospital treatment.

The center section of the building, about 70 by 35 feet, was blown out by an explosion which firemen said occurred in the furnaces.

What's Going On And Where

Meetings

Motion Picture Theater Owners, Willard, 10:30 a. m.
Washington Newspaper Guild, Willard, 2:30 p. m.
Washington Council, Knights of Columbus, Willard, 8:15 p. m.

Luncheons

Soroptimist Club, Willard, 12 noon.
Civitan Club, Mayflower, 12:30 p. m.
Optimists Club, Mayflower, 12:30 p. m.
Collier Trophy Committee, Mayflower, 1 p. m.
Overseas Writers, Willard, 1 p. m.
Motion Picture Theater Owners, Willard, 1 p. m.

Party and Dinners

Yale Club of Washington, cocktail party, Mayflower, 5 p. m.
"The People's Revolution—At Home and Abroad," Norman Thomas and Maynard Krueger, speakers at dinner in their honor under auspices of The Call.
All Souls' Unitarian Church, Sixteenth and Harvard Streets Northwest, 6:45 p. m.

Entertainment

"Military Services on Parade," speaker forum for young men and women planning to enter the armed forces, Jewish Community Center, 8:30 p. m.
"Pinocchio," Children's Theater of New York players, sponsored by Children's Museum of Washington, Apex Theater, 10:30 a. m.
United States Marine Band Concert, Marine Barracks auditorium, 12:30 p. m.
Early Birds Coed Club, for Government night workers, Jewish Community Center, 1 p. m.
United States Soldiers' Home Band Concert, Stanley Hall, 5:30 p. m.
Intermediate Party and Dance, Eastern Branch Boys Club, Seventeenth Street and Massachusetts Avenue Southeast.
Enric Madriguera's Orchestra, Stage Door Canteen, 10:45 p. m.

TERRY AND THE PIRATES — No Heater on This Bus — BY MILTON CANIFF

WELL, CHILLUN, WE'RE MOVIN' OUT ... SINCE YOU ARE A PRINCESS, YOU'LL FIT YOU ON THE LEE SIDE OF THE CAMEL!
THE YONKERS BRA HAS BEEN KIND TO THE PRINCESS ROJO!
WE NEED TO GIVE PRINCESSE A BIG EDGE BACK HOME ... JUST PRETEND OL' HUMPY IS A 16 CYLINDER LIMOUSINE GOING UP FIFTH AVENUE TO AN OPENING NIGHT!
ALAS—BET DOBB NOT RIDE LIKE LEEWEEZEN! WHERE DO WE GO, YONKERS!
IN THE BOY SCOUTS THEY TAUGHT ME TO FOLLOW A RIVER DOWNSTREAM IF I GOT LOST ... BUT THE HANDBOOK DIDN'T SAY WHAT TO DO WITH A WANDERING CAMEL, ACT WHEN IT STARTS TO SNOW IN THE MOUNTAINS!

MARY WORTH'S FAMILY — BY DALE ALLEN

ANNE ... PLEASE! I'VE GOT TO SEE YOU!
YES, MATT ...?
I'VE ACTED LIKE A SAP! I TRIED TO HURT YOU BY MAKING A PLAY FOR ANGEL VARDEN! IF YOU HATE ME, IT SERVES ME RIGHT! BUT I'VE GOT TO KNOW ...
ANNE, DARLING ... WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO MARRY A POOR FOOL?
NO, MATT! ... I WOULDN'T!

MICKEY FINN — Cooperation! — BY LANK LEONARD

SO YOU WERE QUITE A MARKSMAN IN YOUR DAY, EH, PHIL?
OH, SURE! I COULD HAVE HAD A JOB WITH THE 101 RANCH WILD WEST SHOW—BUT I DIDN'T LIKE THOSE ONE-NIGHT STANDS!
WHY DID YOU GIVE THEM A LINE LIKE THAT, UNCLE PHIL? YOU'VE PUT YOURSELF RIGHT ON A SPOT!
SURE! THEY'LL INSIST THAT YOU DO YOUR STUFF WHEN WE GO OVER TO THE RANGE TOMORROW!
COME IN!
OFFICE
KNOCK! KNOCK!
—SO I THOUGHT MAYBE YOU COULD TELL 'EM THAT YOU COULDN'T PERMIT ME TO SHOOT BECAUSE I'M NOT ATTENDIN' THE ACADEMY!
I HAVE A BETTER IDEA THAN THAT, PHIL!

MR. AND MRS. — Hardly Worth His While — BY ARTHUR FOLWELL and ELLISON HOOVER

JUST A SHORT RIDE, DRIVER. JUST A FEW BLOCKS
JUST WANT TO GO OVER TO HYACINTH AVENUE AND SIXTEENTH ROAD
OKAY, BUDDY, OKAY
ANYWHERE YOU SAY, BUDDY. OKAY WITH ME
JUST A LITTLE DRIVE. HEH, HEH, HEH!
WHAT DID YOU SAY?
I SAID I WISH YOU'D LEARN NOT TO APOLOGIZE TO TAXI-DRIVERS

DIXIE DUGAN — Overtime — BY J. P. McEVOY and H. J. STRIEBEL

THIS IMPORTANT GUY WHO WANTS TO MEET YOU MUST BE AN EXECUTIVE IN THE PLANT YOUR PA WORKS IN
COULD BE — WE'LL SOON FIND OUT WHEN PA GETS HOME
O-RING
YES — YES — OH — ALL RIGHT — O.K., PA — BYE
PA'S WORKING OVERTIME!! WE'RE TO GO AHEAD WITH SUPPER!
OH GEE—

DON WINSLOW OF THE NAVY — Forward! — BY FRANK MARTINEK

HEIL!
WELCOME, CAPTAIN HEILALI, TO AMERICA.
SO NAZIS IN GERMANY THE MOTORCAR SITUATION HERE IS TERRIBLE
ACH, NO! WE USE THIS ANTIQUE ONLY FOR PURPOSES OF DISGUISE
AS A FRONT TO HIDE OUR REAL ACTIVITIES, WE OPERATE THIS SMALL OUT-OF-THE-WAY FARM
WHAT? I MUST LAUNCH AN OFFENSIVE AGAINST WINSLOW FROM THIS MISERABLE BACKWOODS BASE? HOW DEGRADING!
BUT I WILL RISE ABOVE IT WITH MY PRUSSIAN MASTERMIND. I WILL CONQUER!

BIG CHIEF WAHOO — BY SAUNDERS AND WOGGON

MARKO! BLESS YOUR HEART, WE'RE GLAD TO SEE YOU! SHAKE HANDS WITH STEVE ROPER—MY FUTURE SON-IN-LAW!
THIS IS A REAL PLEASURE, MARKO!
WHERE IS PAULETTE, CAPTAIN BLY! I WISH TO LAY THESE TROPHIES AT HER FEET! THE HEAD-HUNTERS WHO OWNED THEM WILL NOT NEED THEM AGAIN!
PAULETTE? SHE WAS HERE—JUST BEFORE YOU CAME UP—!
I THINK I SEE HER, SIR!

KING OF THE ROYAL MOUNTED

I HATE TO THINK WHAT SIR CEOIL WILL DO, IF HE CATCHES US, KID—
YES! BUT SO RAP SO GOOD, TAMMIE, MAYBE WE'LL BE IN TIME—
TO SAVE KING FROM FREEZING TO DEATH!
KID, THE BOAT'S STILL HERE. NOBODY'S IN IT—COME ON—
YEAH! COME RIGHT BACK ON BOARD!
OH!
SO! OUR MOUNTIE HAS SOME FRIENDS ABOARD THE WHITE RAVEN. LUCKY I KEPT THIS PAIR WHERE THEY COULDN'T SEE TOO MUCH!

DONALD DUCK — Straight and Narrow Path — BY WALT DISNEY

Radio Highlights

Dream House. Washington's genial sports announcer, Ray Michael will be host for a musical variety program by lovely Lynne Allison, Gene Archer and Morgan Baer. WMAL—7:30 p. m.

Johnny Presents. Ginny Simms, vocalist, mistress of ceremonies; with Dave Rose and his orchestra, and the vocal group known as the Bombardiers. WRC—8 p. m.

"Rochester" will visit "Duffy's" tonight as guest of "Archie." Regulars on this variety show include Shirley Booth, Charlie Cantor, Eddie Green and Pete Van Steeden's Orchestra. WMAL—8:30 p. m.

George Burns and Gracie Allen treat listeners to another review of their domestically dizzy family problems. WJSV—9 p. m.

Murder Clinic. "A Schoolmaster Abroad" is the mystery to be solved by Dr. Dollar, E. W. Hornung's famous sleuth. WOL—9:30 p. m.

C. B. S. news analysts and reporters present an hour program surveying events over the last "Twelve Crowded Months." WJSV—9:30 p. m.

Red Skelton is up to his mischief as usual. Harriet Hilliard is his harried radio mother and sings the vocals to the accompaniment of Ozzie Nelson's Orchestra. WRC—10:30 p. m.

Fredric March is starred on the Treasury Star Parade in a radio adaptation of "The Invaders." WINX—11:15 p. m.

Tuesday, Dec. 29 — Washington — Eastern War Time

	WMAL 570M 630KC	WRC 316M 950KC	WOL 229M 1280KC	WJSV 266M 1500KC
	News, 6, 7, Star Flashes, 6:30 A. M. Today's Prelude, 6:05 Kibitzers, 7:10, 8, 8:35 C. Mahoney, 7:45.	News at 6, 7 A.M. Dawn Detail, 6:15. Your Timekeeper, Bill Herson, 6:05, 6:45, 7:05, 8:55.	Dawn Patrol to 6:30. Art Brown, 6:35-9:30. News at 6:30, 7:30 and 8:30 by Jefferay.	Sun Dial, 6, 8:30 Arthur Godfrey, 7:45 to 8 and 9:15 to 9:15. News at 6, 7 & 8, E. Lee 8:55.
9:00	Breakfast Club	Mary Mason	Art Brown At the Organ	Morning Melodies
9:15	" "			Melodic Moments
9:30	" "	News	Homemakers Club	Captivators
9:45	" "	Housewives Music	News—Club	Victory Front
10:00	Star Parade	Music Room	Homemakers	Valiant Lady
10:15	Roy Porter	The O'Neills	Mr. Moneybags	American Stories
10:30	Pin Money	Helpmate	Morning Serenade	Honeymoon Lane
10:45	Pin Money	Dr. Malone	Morning Serenade	Back, Children
11:00	Breakfast	Road of Life	Sydney Moseley	Mary Lee Taylor
11:15	at Sardi's	Vic and Sade	Zoman's Scrapbook	Second Husband
11:30	Hank Lawson	Snow Village	News—Compton	Bright Horizon
11:45	Lit. Jack Little	David Harum	Boothby Mansell	Aunt Jenny
12:00	News; Rogers	News; Pioneers	Beake Carter	Kate Smith Speaks
12:15	Little Show	Nancy Dixon	Bill Hay	Big Sister
12:30	Nat'l Farm &	Devotions	U. S. Marine	Helen Trent
12:45	Home Hour	Matinee Today	Band	Our Gal Sunday
1:00	News, B'kh'ge	Matinee Today	News, Hodges'	Life Beautiful
1:15	Open House	Matinee Today	Sports Page	Ma Perkins
1:30	Open House	Matinee Today	Strictly Personal	Vic and Sade
1:45	Army Band	Robert St. John	Mr. Moneybags	The Goldbergs
2:00	" "	Light of World	Russ	Young Dr. Malone
2:15	Open House	Lonely Women	Hodges'	Joyce Jordan
2:30	Fantasy in	Guiding Light	Sports	Love and Learn
2:45	Melody	Church Hymns	Page	Pepper Young
3:00	Musical	Mary Marlin	News; Compton	Elmer Lee
3:15	Matinee	Ma Perkins	Russ Hodges'	Landt Trio
3:30	Musical	Pepper Young	Sports Page	Keyboard Concerts
3:45	Matinee	Right to Hap'iness	Hay Burners	" "
4:00	News; Rogers	Backstage Wife	News; Hodges	News
4:15	Accent	Stella Dallas	" "	Walter Gross
4:30	On Music	Lorenzo Jones	Sports Page	Dinah Shore
4:45	" "	Widow Brown	" "	Glenn Miller
5:00	" "	Girl Marries	Pres. Conference	Texas Rangers
5:15	" "	Portia Faces Life	Walter Compton	Texas Rangers
5:30	Jack Armstr'g	Just Plain Bill	Superman	Dream House
5:45	Capt. Midn't	Front Page Farrell	John Sturges	Ben Bernie
6:00	Don Winslow	News; Allies	Prayer; News	Frazier Hunt
6:15	Baukhage	Musicade	String Ensemble	Edwin C. Hill
6:30	Bits o' Hits	Robert St. John	News-Compton	Hemisphere Music
6:45	Low. Thomas	Musicade	Syncopations	The World Today
7:00	Day Is Done	Fred Waring	Fulton Lewis, Jr.	Amos 'n' Andy
7:15	Richard Eaton	News of the World	Johnson Family	Harry James Or.
7:30	Dream House	In the Service	Confidentially	American
7:45	Dream House	Neighborh'd Call	Paul Decker	Melody Hour
8:00	E. Godwin	Johnny Presents:	News; Music	Lights Out
8:15	Lum 'n' Abner	Ginny Simms	Hitler & Business	Lights Out
8:30	Duffy's	Horace Heidt's	Magic	Al Jolson
8:45	Tavern	Treasure Chest	Dollars	Variety Show
9:00	Famous Jury	Battle of	Gabriel Heatter	Burns and Allen
9:15	Trials	the Sexes	News; Music	Show
9:30	Spotlight	Fibber McGee	Murder	Twelve Crowded
9:45	Bands; Fields	and Molly	Clinic	Months
10:00	Gram Swing	Bob Hope	John B. Hughes	" "
10:15	This Nation	Show	Eddy Howard	" "
10:30	at War	Red Skelton	Paul Schubert	Sen. Geo. Norris
10:45	C. Cavallero	Show	Dick Kuan's Or.	Frank Sinatra
11:00	News	News; Music	News; B. Repaid	News; Howe
11:15	Leo Reisman	Story Dramas	Jimmy Joy	Arch McDonald's
11:30	H. Heatherton	Music You Want	Melody	Moon Dial
11:45	Spiritual Life	Music You Want	Hall	Dancing in Dark

250W—WINX—1340KC

	News Every Hour On the Hour.	11:45—Hymns	6:00—Sports Parade
6:00	Jerry Strong	12:00—News; Music	6:15—Carolers
6:30	Morning Offering	12:15—Just Lee Everett	6:35—Hollywood Orchestra
6:45	Jerry Strong	12:30—John Howard King	7:00—News
7:00	News; Jerry Strong.	1:00—News; Sports Parade	7:05—Money Calling
8:00	Breakfast With Jerry	2:00—News; Sports Parade	7:30—Bethel Tabernacle
9:00	News	2:30—Music	8:00—Quartermaster Corps
9:15	Bob Callahan	3:00—News; Sports Parade	8:15—My Problem
9:30	Win Money From WINX	3:15—Music	8:30—Traffic Court
10:00	News	3:45—Tony Wakeman.	9:00—News; Symphony Hour
10:05	Win Money From WINX	4:00—News; Sports Parade.	10:00—Xmas Carols
10:30	Traffic Court	4:15—Music	10:30—Pasma Bank
11:00	News	4:45—Tony Wakeman.	11:00—News
11:15	Eileen George	5:00—News	11:15—Fredric March
11:30	Victory Starts at Home	5:15—Ramblers	11:30—Alvino Rey
		5:30—Polkadots	12:00—Midnight Newscast
		5:45—News Roundup	1:00—Sign Off

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6:00	Sunrise Serenade	11:00—Captain Cash;	6:15—Elder Boothby
	Associated Press News Every Hour on the Half-Hour Throughout the Day.	Harmony House	6:30—"Strick" Gillian
6:30	News Roundup.	11:30—Kenny Baker	6:45—Welcome Stranger
6:45	Dale Crowley.	12:00—Password Please	7:00—Romantic Rendezvous
7:00	Let's Go, Washington	12:15—Rev. Clifford	7:30—Bobby Byrne
7:15	"Let's Get Moving"	12:30—Dixieland Jamboree	7:30—Xavier Cugat
7:30	Let's Go Washington	12:45—Headlines From Washington	7:45—Richard Eaton
8:00	D. C. Dollars.	1:00—Captain Cash;	8:00—Star Parade
8:30	Musical Clock	Concert Hour	8:15—Capital Revue.
8:45	Rev. Clifford	2:30—Vincent Lopez	9:00—Music by Berlin
9:00	Bing Crosby	2:45—"On Stage"	9:30—Dean Kayser
9:30	Alice Lane	3:15—News by Daisy	9:45—Glenn Miller
9:45	Harry Horlick	3:30—1450 Club	10:00—Cab Calloway
10:00	Landt Trio	4:45—Richard Eaton	10:30—Dick Jurgens
10:15	Town Crier	5:00—1450 Club	10:45—News From London
10:30	J. Herrick Hall	5:30—News.	11:00—Jack Stevens
10:30	Between the Lines	5:45—Ray Carson.	11:15—Benny Goodman.
		6:00—Hollywood Camera	11:30—Continental Hits
			12:00—Sign Off.

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Bailey Hits McNutt Stand On Union Fees

By Robert De Vore
Post Staff Writer

Senator Bailey (Democrat) of North Carolina, yesterday assailed War Manpower Commission Chairman Paul V. McNutt as giving official recognition to the "right" of organized labor "to prevent men from working in the common defense unless they pay for the privilege."

Bailey made public correspondence on the subject of union initiation fees as indications multiplied that the new Congress may act to extend the national work week in war industries from 40 to 48 hours. The suggestion was made in one quarter that sentiment for extension of the work week might be strong enough to eliminate overtime payments for all war work up to 48 hours.

The North Carolinian's attack on McNutt was based on a letter the WMC chief wrote the Senator, declaring:

"There is no doubt that in certain localities labor organizations have developed practices and require initiation fees which are excessive and to this extent impede the war effort by imposing unnecessary and unjust burdens on workers.

"On the other hand, I find that, generally speaking, local and international labor organizations restrict their fees and dues to reasonable and frequently nominal sums which cannot properly be regarded as in excess of a fair contribution which the workers should make to an organization devoted to his interests."

McNutt added that he was "convinced" that responsible labor leaders "are doing everything in their power to control the occasional irresponsible leader who encourages practices of extortion" and that, in his opinion, it would be "unfair" to condemn labor "because of occasional abuses."

Approved, Bailey Says

Bailey, in his reply to McNutt, interpreted the WMC head's letter as approving "imposition" of initiation fees as a prerequisite to work in war factories so long as the fees were not "extortionate."

"Your letter," Bailey declared, "clearly implies that as head of the Manpower Commission your policy is to permit and encourage the imposition by labor organizations of conditions, terms and fees upon men and women ready, willing and able to contribute to the war effort of our country."

Bailey asked McNutt the reason or motive "for a policy so extraordinary and contrary to our standards of liberty." He declared McNutt's position to be indefensible. He stated:

"Sooner or later your reason must be given to the men in the armed services and those who love and honor them. In the present it must be said—and that without explanation—that they were permitted neither to be trained nor to be armed without payment first of a tribute to labor organizations by those who could have built camps and constructed armament."

Failure Predicted

Bailey predicted—"on this basis and upon this policy"—that McNutt's administration "will prove a failure."

"In a time when every hour counts, and every man's labor is needed in order to preserve our country, you propose to acquiesce in the imposition of union memberships and union initiation fees upon free men who desire to work for freedom."

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THEIR FIRST WEDDING ANNIVERSARY—Corpl. Pat DeCicco and his heiress wife, the former Gloria Vanderbilt, celebrated their first wedding anniversary Sunday night at the El Morocco night club in New York. Gloria wears the mink coat recently given her by her husband. DeCicco plans to leave soon from a Texas Army post

Pedestrian Injured When Struck by Auto

Joseph Smiler, Negro, 64, of 16 E Street Southwest, was confined to Casualty Hospital last night suffering from a possible fracture of the skull and of the right leg as the result of having been struck by an automobile on Virginia Avenue near Delaware Avenue, Southwest, last night.

Police said the car was opearted by Hasting J. Shiffette, 50, of Forrestville, Md., who took the injured man to the hospital.

Mrs. Bertha Ball's Funeral Set For Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Lee Ball, 59, resident of Chevy Chase, Md., for 15 years, who died unexpectedly of a heart attack Sunday, will be held tomorrow at 2:30 p. m. at the First Baptsit Church of Bethesda, Md. The Rev. J. Raymond Nelson, pastor, will conduct the service. Burial will be in Cedar Hill Cemetery.

Mrs. Ball made her home at 4520 Stanford Drive, Chevy Chase, having lived in Washington for many years before moving to Montgomery County. She was born in Fairfax County, Va.

An active member of the First Baptist Church of Bethesda, she also belonged to the Naomi Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star. She was the widow of Edgar Ball who died six years ago of a heart attack.

Surviving are her mother, Mrs. Clara Rowzee, Washington; three daughters, Mrs. Oliver S. Boswell, Glen Echo, Md; Mrs. Louis T. Boswell, Chevy Chase, Md., who made her home with her mother, and Mrs. Nathan Heady, Washington; four sisters, Mrs. Clifford Rush, Miss Margaret Rowzee, Mrs. Will Desmond, all of Washington, and Mrs. J. J. Ritter, Bowie, Md., and a brother, Reuben R. Rowzee, Washington.

Obituaries

Miss Shankey, Ex-Secretary To Hoover, Dies

Miss Ann G. Shankey, secretary for many years to former President Hoover, died yesterday in Haverstraw, N. Y., following a long period of failing health, friends here have been advised.

She retired only last month from Government service, her last position having been in the Bureau of Public Roads.

Her connection with Hoover began when the former President was food administrator during the last war. She continued to serve with him during his administration of relief in Europe following the war, and still later when he was Secretary of Commerce and, finally, when he became President.

After the Hoover Administration, she transferred to the State Department, going finally to the BPR. A stroke suffered five or six years ago induced the illness which finally caused her death, friends said. Her address here was the Chastleton Hotel, Sixteenth and R Streets Northwest.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow in Haverstraw, her home town.

Miss Shankey is survived by a brother, Thomas Shankey, and one sister, Mrs. Frank Jersey, both of Haverstraw.

Funeral Rites Are Conducted For Leon Shore

Funeral services for Leon Shore, 50, who died in Mount Alto Hospital, were held yesterday at 3 p. m. at the Hines funeral home, 2901 Fourteenth Street Northwest. The Rev. J. Harold Mumper of the Keller Memorial Lutheran Church officiated. Burial was in Glenwood Cemetery.

Mr. Shore, a lawyer and noted fencer on the 1924 American Olympic team, was a native of Washington and at one time had his law offices here. He was a graduate of the old Business High School here and the Georgetown University Law School.

He was a member of the Masonic fraternity and a Knights Templar. He served as a lieutenant in the first World War.

Besides his mother, Mrs. Henry A. Shore, he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elsie F. Shore, and four sons, Leon Shore jr., Marston, Parkhurst and Phillip F. Shore.

Victim of Burns Is Buried in Gaithersburg

Funeral services for Pelham Sanderson, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Y. Sanderson of Washington, who died Sunday night in Montgomery County General Hospital, Sandy Spring, Md., of burns suffered in his home early that morning, were held yesterday afternoon at the funeral home of Ernest C. Gartner, Gaithersburg.

Thomas G. Spence, lay reader of the Chapel of the Redeemer, Glen Echo, officiated and burial was in Forest Oak Cemetery, Gaithersburg. Members of the seventh grade of Gaithersburg High School were the pallbearers.

The youth sustained the burns while he was making a fire in his home. He leaves both parents and a sister, Cary Louise Sanderson. He was born in Louisiana.

Mrs. Kane's Funeral Rites Set Tomorrow

Mrs. Ethel Hoffman Kane, 62, widely known in Washington art circles, died yesterday at her home, 1729 G Street Northwest.

Mrs. Kane was the wodow of Frank A. Kane, Washington lawyer, who died here 12 years ago. She was born in Georgetown and lived the major portion of her life here.

At an early age she became interested in music and dancing and soon began instructing a select group of students. For a number of years she staged the Bal Boheme and on a number of occasions her students gave dance performances at the Corcoran Gallery of Art for small groups of art lovers.

She taught here for the past 35 years and sponsored many of Washington's young artists. Fifteen years ago she bought the Bush-Brown House at 1729 G Street Northwest, which is nearly 100 years old. She adapted his old studio to her own use.

She is survived by her brothers, Harry Bell Hoffman and William M. Hoffman and three sisters, Mrs. Maude H. Morford, Mrs. Mabel H. Bell and Mrs. Dorothy H. Harvel, all of Washington.

Funeral services will be held at the studio on G Street tomorrow at 2 p. m. Burial will be private in Glenwood Cemetery.

British Architect Dies

London, Dec. 28 (AP).—Sir Reginald Blomfield, 86, noted British architect, died here today. Among his creations were the Menin Gate Memorial at Menin, Belgium, war cemeteries in France and Belgium and Lambeth Bridge in London.

Griffith Rites Set Today in Silver Spring

Funeral services for Howard Griffith, postmaster of the Silver Spring, Md., postoffice for the last 10 years, will be held today at 11 a. m. at the Warner Pumphrey funeral home, 8434 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Md. The Rev. Ben H. Seekford of the Primitive Baptist Church in Washington, will conduct the service.

Mr. Griffith died unexpectedly Sunday morning of a heart attack in his sleep.

The Board of County Commissioners has pushed ahead its weekly meeting to 9 a. m. today in order to attend the funeral in a body. Burial will be in Monocacy Cemetery, Beallsville, Md.

Honorary pallbearers will be Hon. Smith W. Purdum, Second Assistant to the Postmaster General; William A. Strom, president of the Postmasters' Association of Maryland; Lieut. Col. E. Brooke Lee, Capt. Frank L. Hewitt, Lacy Shaw, president of the Board of Montgomery County Commissioners; Dr. H. H. Howlett, James H. Cissel, Joseph Pyles, John Hunter, Walter Waters, Norman Wooton and Graff Briggs.

Active pallbears will be Mr. Griffith's nephews, Charles H. Davis, Charles Sellman, Corpl. Richard Sellman, Sergt. Clifton Viers, Lieut. Frank Davis, Thomas Viers and Thomas Perry, jr.

Miss Bertha Cable Funeral Service Set for Tomorrow

Miss Bertha Palmer Cable, 41, daughter of Lieut. William A. Cable, U. S. N. R., died early yesterday at her home, 4801 Nebraska Avenue Northwest, after an illness of about a year.

Miss Cable was an only child of Lieutenant Cable who since his retirement from the Navy in 1927 and until the time of his daughter's illness, was manager of the Elks Club here.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p. m. tomorrow at the S. H. Hines funeral home at 2901 Fourteenth Street Northwest. The services and interment will both be private. Burial will be in Arlington Cemetery.

Dr. Rumiselle Services Held In Arlington

Funeral services for Dr. Leslie Tanquary Rusmiselle, 55, who died at his home, 644 F Street Southwest Saturday, were held yesterday at the residence. Burial was in Arlington National Cemetery.

He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Sara Rusmiselle, a daughter, Mrs. Ruth Lee Campbell, and a grandson, all of Washington.

He was a practicing physician here for 18 years and a graduate of the University of Maryland Medical School. During the first World War he served with the Army Medical Corps.

He was a member of the District Medical Society and the American Medical Association. He also belonged to the Masons and the Junior Order of United American Mechanics.

Mrs. T. Q. Beesley's Funeral Set For Tomorrow

Funeral services for Mrs. Thomas Quinn Beesley, the former Hilda Pfabe, who died here of a heart attack on Christmas Day, will be tomorrow morning at the Shrine of the Sacred Heart, with burial at Fort Lincoln Cemetery.

MRS. BEESLEY

Scheduled for sittings for her portrait by Howard Chandler Christy, before her death, Mrs. Beesley had been the subject of national medical interest last autumn because of an attack of a rare type of virus pneumonia which almost cost her life, and resulted in her death on Christmas when supposedly convalescent.

Active until her last illness as an air raid warden and instructor in civilian defense, and for some years as an adviser on Chinese and European affairs to prominent figures on Capitol Hill and "Downtown," Mrs. Beesley was educated at the Academy of St. Mary, Notre Dame, Ind., and the University of Wisconsin. She was the granddaughter of Countess Szymanska of Poland and the daughter of the famous chemist, Hugo Pfabe of Chicago.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas Quinn Beesley of Dorchester House, a business relations counsel.

Occupation Halts Swiss Mail to U. S.

Bern, Switzerland, Dec. 28 (AP).—Postal traffic between Switzerland and the United States, as well as between this country and France, Spain and Portugal, has been suspended by Italian occupation authorities in France.

Swiss mail addressed to the United States since France was completely occupied by the Axis powers was returned to the senders this week with the notation that there was no route by which it could be sent.

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